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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 266.—Under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules, Mr. F. A. Coleridge, I.C.S., leave on average pay for eight months from or after 15th August 1923 and leave on half average pay for twenty months in continuation preparatory to retirement.

No. 267.—Under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules, Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S., leave on average pay for three months and half average pay for three months in continuation from the 7th August 1923.

No. 268.—Under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules, Mr. W. O. Newsam, I.C.S., leave on average pay for two months from or after the 1st September 1923.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 269.—The High Commissioner for India has granted Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., an extension of leave on average pay for one month with effect from 1st November 1923.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

No. 270.—The following officers have been granted extension of leave by the High Commissioner for India:—

Mr. E. P. Walsh, I.C.S., for three months from 18th November 1923 (twenty-eight days average pay and two months and two days half average pay).

Mr. T. J. Tasker, C.B.E., I.C.S., for one month and three days on half average pay from 19th November 1923.

No. 271.—Under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules, M.S.Ry. Diwan Bahadur T. S. Thyagaraja Ayyar Avargal, an extension of leave on average pay for twenty-one days from the 18th August 1923.

APPOINTMENTS.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 272.—M.R.Ry. E. A. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Sub-Judge, Dindigul, temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, Salem, *vice* Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S., on leave.

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 273.—M.R.Ry. G. Gangadara Somayajulu Garu, Sub-Judge, Berhampur, to act as District and Sessions Judge, Cuddapah, with effect from 17th August 1923 in relief of M.R.Ry. S. Ranganatha Mudaliyar Avargal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 274.—The following notification of the Government of India is republished :—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PEACE TREATY

Simla, the 1st *August* 1923.

No. 174.—The following is published for general information :—

The India Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1923, to give effect to certain articles of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 28th July 1923.

In pursuance of section 1 (*a*) of this Order the Governor-General in Council has established a Local Clearing Office at the headquarters of the Government of India for the settlement of outstanding debts and claims between British and Hungarian nationals in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Trianon and has appointed Mr. B. S. Kisch, I.C.S., Controller, Local Clearing Office (Enemy Debts) and Administrator of Austrian Property in India for Germany as Administrator thereof.

Attention is invited to the following matters provided for in the Treaty and Order.

It is unlawful for any person to pay or accept payment of any enemy debt except where recovery thereof in a Court of Law is allowed by the Order otherwise than through or by the leave of the Local Clearing Office or the Clearing Office established in the United Kingdom, and no person interested in such debt as debtor or creditor shall have any communications with any other person interested therein as creditor or debtor except through or by the leave of such Offices. [Section 1 (*c*) of the Order.]

All creditors of Hungarian nationals must give notice to the Local Clearing Office of debts due to them before the 31st January 1924. (Paragraph 5 of the Annex to Article 231 of the Treaty.)

All property, rights and interest within India belonging to nationals of the former Hungarian Empire on 28th July 1921 and the net proceeds of their sale, liquidation or other dealing therewith are charged with the payment of certain claims of British nationals, including claims in respect of debts due to them by Hungarian nationals. [Section 1 (*a*) of the Order.]

No person shall without the consent of the Administrator, acting under the general directions of the Governor-General in Council, transfer, part with or otherwise deal in any property, rights or interests subject to the charge; any person who contravenes this provision shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both. [Section 1 (*a*) (*i*) of the Order.]

Every person owning or having the control of management of any property, rights or interests in India subject to the charge (including where the property, rights or interests consist of shares, stocks or other securities issued by a Company, municipal authority or other body or any right or interest therein, such Company, authority or body) shall, unless particulars thereof have already been furnished to the Custodian in accordance with the Indian Enemy Trading Acts, 1915 16, within two months from the date of the making of this Order by notice in writing communicate the fact to the Administrator and shall furnish the Administrator with such particulars in relation thereto as the Administrator may require, and if any person fails to do so or furnishes any false information he shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to fine. [Section 1 (*a*) (*i*) of the Order.]

If any person called upon to pay any money or to transfer or otherwise to deal with any property, right or interest has reason to suspect that the same is subject to such charge as aforesaid he shall before paying, transferring or dealing with the same report the matter to the Administrator and shall comply with any directions that the Administrator may give with respect thereto. [Section 1 (*a*) (*i*) of the Order.]

Fort St. George, August 1, 1923 (*G.O. Mis. No.* 616, *Public*).

No. 275.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of the following publications :—

(1) International Press Correspondence, printed at Berlin, Volume III, issues No. 38 (20) dated the 15th May 1923 (special number), No. 39 (21) dated the 24th May 1923, No. 40 (22) dated the 31st May 1923, No. 41 (23) and dated the 7th June 1923;

(2) 'Workers' Dreadnought, printed by the Agenda Press, Ltd., London, Volume X, issues No. 10 dated the 26th May 1923 and No. 11 dated the 2nd June 1923; and

(3) The Vanguard, Central Organ Communist Party of India (Sec. Communist International) printed by the Emerald Press, Dublin, Ireland, Volume II, issue No. 9 dated the 15th June 1923;

and all other documents containing copies or translations of or extracts from any of the above publications inasmuch as they contain seditious matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923 (G. O. Mis. No. 620, Public).

No. 276.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of Part III of the Telugu book entitled "Mahapalle" (The Adi-Andhra hamlet) or "Sanga Vijayamu" (The Triumph of Sangades) written by Vunnava Lakshmanarayana of Guntur and published by Andhra Parishad, Bezwada, and all other documents containing copies or translations of or extracts from the said part of the said book inasmuch as it contains seditious matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923 (G. O. Mis. No. 621, Public).

No. 277.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of the following publications:—

(1) The Vanguard, Central Organ Communist Party of India (Sec. Communist International), dated the 1st July 1923, Volume II, No. 10, printed by the Emerald Press, Dublin, Ireland; and

(2) Hind the Indian Organ in Europe and America, dated London, 22nd June 1923, Volume II, No. 23;

and all other documents containing copies or translations of or extracts from any of the above publications inasmuch as they contain seditious matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code.

E. S. LLOYD,
Acting Chief Secretary.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

SERVICES PLACED.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 164.—The following notification of the Government of India is republished:—

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 8th August 1923.

No. 239.—The services of the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

No. 165.—The licences granted under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, to the undermentioned gentlemen on the dates noted against their names are hereby revoked:—

Mr. J. D. Jeremiah of the London Missionary Society in the district of Anantapur—11th January 1917.

Mr. S. Fuzer of the London Missionary Society in the district of Anantapur—8th August 1917.

Mr. Eleazar Bruder of the London Missionary Society in the district of Anantapur—10th January 1922.

No. 166.—The licences granted under sections 5 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, to the undermentioned gentlemen on the dates noted against their names are hereby revoked:—

The Reverend David Gnanadikam of the Church of Sweden Mission in the district of South Arcot—11th January 1917.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

The Reverend Jnanaprakasam Daniel of the Church of Sweden Mission in Madras—3rd November 1916

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

No. 167.—Under section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government sanction the issue of licences to the undermentioned gentlemen to solemnize marriages within the territories under the administration of the Government of Madras, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act:—

The Reverend Gnanapragasam Daniel of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church, residing at Chidambaram in the taluk of Chidambaram in the district of South Arcot

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

The Reverend Asirvatham Daniel Gnanadikam of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church, residing at Purasawalkam, Vepery, Madras.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

No. 168.—Under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government sanction the issue of licences to the undermentioned gentlemen to grant certificates of marriages between Indian Christians in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, within the territories under the administration of the Government of Madras:—

The Reverend Gnanapragasam Daniel of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church, residing at Chidambaram in the taluk of Chidambaram in the district of South Arcot.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

The Reverend Asirvatham Daniel Gnanadikam of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church, residing at Purasawalkam, Vepery, Madras.

E. S. LLOYD,
Acting Chief Secretary

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 174.—Mr. S. F. Chetham, Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Police, leave on average pay for eight months and on half average pay for one year and eight months in continuation thereof from or after the 18th September 1923.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 175.—Mr. H. E. Pandian, Deputy Superintendent of Police, leave on average pay for two months and three days and on half average pay for twenty-seven days in continuation thereof under Fundamental Rule 81.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

No. 176.—M.R.Ry. M. S. Rameswami Ayyar Avargal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, an extension of leave without allowances for six months with effect from the 27th July 1923 under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 177.—The undermentioned officers of the Police Department have been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for the periods noted against each:—

Mr. H. F. T. Phillips—One month and sixteen days.
Mr. C. B. N. Polly—Nine months and twenty-four days

APPOINTMENT.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923.

No. 178.—Mr. B. Hume, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be permanent Assistant Superintendent of Police.

POSTING.

No. 179.—M.R.Ry. T. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, on return from leave, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dindigul subdivision, Madura district, *vice* Mr. H. E Pandian, granted leave.

E. S. LLOYD,
Acting Chief Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CANCELLATION OF LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

No. 176.—The leave on average pay for three months to Mr. H. B Hardie notified in Finance Department Notification No. 137 on page 853, Part I, of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th July 1923, is hereby cancelled.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923 (*G.O. Mis. No.* 721, *Finance*).

No. 178.—The Government of India have stated that the provisions of Fundamental Rule 83 may be applied to any cases that may have arisen since the commencement of the great war.

R. W. DAVIES,
Secretary to Government.

(Marine).

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923 [*G.O. R. No.* 41, *Finance* (*Marine*)].

No. 69.—The Governor in Council withdraws the regulations under the Paris Sanitary Convention of 1903 imposed in the ports of the Madras Presidency against vessels arriving from the port of Calcutta intimation having been received that the port has been declared free from plague.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923 [*G O. R. No.* 42, *Finance* (*Marine*)].

No 70.—Intimation having been received that the ports Mohammerah and Charbar in the Persian Gulf have been declared free from plague, the Governor in Council withdraws the regulations under the Paris Sanitary Convention of 1903 imposed in the ports of the Madras Presidency against vessels arriving from those ports.

H. A. WATSON,
Deputy Secretary to Government

LAW DEPARTMENT.

(General.)

APPOINTMENTS AND POSTINGS.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

No. 444.—Consequent on the appointment of M.R.Ry. Ramaswami Ayyar A. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal to act as District and Sessions Judge, M.R Ry Srivaikuntam Ramaswami Ayyar Krishna Ayyar Avargal, District Munsif, Madura town, is appointed to act as Sub-Judge and posted to the Sub-Court, Dindigul.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 445.—M.R.Ry. A. Vasudeva Pillai Ratnavelu Pillai Avargal, Principal District Munsif, Chingleput, is appointed to act as Sub-Judge and posted to the Sub-Court, Chingleput, *vice* M R.Ry. Adanki Venkataramayya Garu appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge.

WITHDRAWAL OF POWERS.

Fort St. George, August 4, 1923.

No. 443.—Under the provisions of section 41 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council withdraws the powers of a Special Magistrate for the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Bench of Magistrates at the places specified opposite to their names conferred on the undermentioned gentlemen who have resigned their appointments:—

M.R.Ry. Ambadipadi Gurumurthayya Garu—Tirupati in the district of Chittoor.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

The Reverend John Harmes
M.R.Ry. Dairiyanadhan Devadasan Avargal
Ghulam Dastagir Sahib Bahadur
} Vaniyambadi in the district of North Arcot.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

M.R.Ry. Arunachala Mudaliyar Sirakolnadu Mudaliyar Avargal—Tanjore in the district of Tanjore.

INVESTITURE OF POWERS.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 447.—Under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the undermentioned officer is appointed to be a Magistrate of the second class, and, under section 37, he is invested with all the powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers which the Government may confer on a Magistrate of that class, except the power to pass orders as to first offenders under section 562:—

M.R.Ry. Kuppuswami Kothandapani Pillai, Probationary Deputy Tahsildar in the district of Madura.

No. 448.—Under section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the undermentioned officer is empowered to try cases summarily:—

I. A. Peer Muhammad Sahib Bahadur, Subdivisional First-class Magistrate in the district of Trichinopoly.

Fort St. George, August 4, 1923.

No. 449.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Special Magistrates for the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Bench of Magistrates at the places specified opposite to their names with the powers and subject to the terms and conditions specified in Notification No. 737, dated the 15th August 1919, published at pages 1040 and 1041 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 23th idem, as amended by Notification No. 993, dated the 23rd October 1919, published at page 1242 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 28th October 1919, and Notification, dated the 24th January 1923, published at page 146 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 30th January 1923:—

Hakim Muhammad Ismail Sahib Bahadur—Tirupati in the district of Chittoor.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

M.R.Ry. Sinoiah Chetti Muthuraman Chetti Arunachalam Chettiyar Narayanan Chettiyar Avargal—Keraikudi in the district of Ramnad

Muhammad Saleha Beg Sahib Bahadur—Bapatla in the district of Guntur.

M.R.Ry. Odugathur Muniyappa Nayudu Munuswami Nayudu Avargal
M.R.Ry. Utharagar Rukmoji Rao Hanumanta Rao Ramdas Rao Avargal
M.R.Ry. Gadiyatham Seriyaswami Mudaliyar Viraraghava Mudaliyar Avargal
Muhammad Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur
} Vaniyambadi in the district of North Arcot.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923

M.R.Ry. Senthatti Kalai Thevar Ponnuswami Thevar Avargal—Uthamapalayam in the district of Madura.

M.R.Ry. Sundaram Ganapathi Pillai Avargal—Guntur in the district of Guntur.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923.

M.R.Ry. Sathur Velluya Pillai Ramasheedra Mahalingam Pillai Avargal—Rajapalayam in the district of Ramnad.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 450.—Under section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Special Magistrates for the area comprised

within the jurisdiction of the Bench of Magistrates at the places noted against each and to confer on them all the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class and further to direct under section 15 (1) of the Code that they shall exercise those powers as a member of the Bench of Magistrates established for those areas :—

M.R Ry. Rupanagudi Sambaiya Rao Garu—Dharmavaram in the district of Anantapur.
Mr. Joseph Leonard Jacques—Calicut in the district of Malabar.

No. 481.—The Governor in Council is pleased to empower the undermentioned officers to take cognizance under clauses (a) and (b) of section 190 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, of the offences specified in items (1) to (5) of rule 1 of the rules in Notification No. 737, dated the 13th August 1919, published at pages 1040 and 1041 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 26th idem, as amended by Notification No. 909, dated the 23rd October 1919, published at page 1242 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 28th October 1919 and Notification, dated 24th January 1923, published at page 149 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 30th January 1923, arising within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Bench of Magistrates noted against each :—

Mr. Joseph Leonard Jacques, Special First-class Magistrate in the district of Malabar—Calicut.
M.R Ry. V. Srinivasa Achariyar Avargal, Special First-class Magistrate in the district of South Arcot—Cuddalore.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 482.—Under section 367 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the undermentioned officers are empowered to take down the evidence of witnesses with their own hand in the English language :—

M.R.Ry R. A. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Sessions Judge in the district of Salem.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

M.R Ry. Sundaram Krishnamurti Ayyar Avargal, Treasury Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate in the district of Tinnevelly.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923.

M.R.Ry. Krishna Ayyangar Sundaram Ayyangar Avargal, Deputy Collector and First-class Magistrate in the district of Trichinapoly
M.R.Ry. Arcot Doraiswami Mudaliyar Avargal, Deputy Collector and First-class Magistrate in the district of Madura.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 459.—Under the provisions of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon M.R Ry. Anaiyur Krishnaswami Ayyar Sabhanaya Ayyar, Sub-Registrar of Kadayam in the district of Tinnevelly, for the term of his appointment as Sub-Registrar of Kadayam, such of the ordinary and additional powers of a magistrate of the third class as are specified hereunder in respect to offences under sections 3 to 7, both inclusive, of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act, 1889, and section 18 of the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, which may be committed within the limits of the union of Kadayam in the district of Tinnevelly :—

I. Ordinary powers.—Schedule III of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, section 1—Items 1 to 9, 14, 15 and 17 to 20.

II. Additional powers.—Schedule IV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—Items 4 and 5 of the powers conferrable by the Local Government on a magistrate of the third class.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

No 451.—Under section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on M.R.Ry. Tanjore Narayanaswami Sitarama Pillai Avargal, Special Magistrate for the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Bench of Magistrates at Tanjore in the district of Tanjore, all the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class and further to direct, under section 15 (1) of the Code, that he shall exercise those powers as a member of the Bench of Magistrates established for that area.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 455.—Under the provisions of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon M.R.Ry Kumbakonam Sankara Viswanatha Ayyar Avargal, Inspector of Salt, and Abkari Department, Kayalpatnam in the district of Tinnevelly for the term of his appointment at that station each of the ordinary and additional powers of a Magistrate of the third class as are specified hereunder in respect to offences under sections 3 to 7, both inclusive, of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act, 1889, and section 18 of the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, which may be committed within the limits of the union of Kayalpatnam in the district of Tinnevelly :—

I. Ordinary powers—Schedule III of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, section 1—Items 1 to 9, 14, 15 and 17 to 20.

II. Additional powers—Schedule IV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—Items 4 and 5 of the powers conferrable by the Local Government on a Magistrate of the third class.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923.

No. 456.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the jurisdiction of the Bench Court at Rayapalayam in the district of Ramnad shall extend to the union of Sattur.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 457.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by the Governor-General in Council under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Board constituted at Madras for the purpose of examining and certifying films as suitable for public exhibition in the Madras Presidency :—

Mr. J. Mulvil, Headmaster, School Department of the Madras Christian College, *vice* M.R.Ry. V. Venkatasubbayya Avargal.

M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur B. Muniappah Garu, *vice* M.R.Ry. K. C. Desikachariyar Avargal.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923 [G.O. No. 1355, Law (Genl.)].

No. 458.—Whereas the ryots of Kanitur-eru village in the Nandigam estate of the Tekkali taluk Ganjam district, have applied for an order directing the survey and the preparation of a record of rights in respect of the village and have deposited a sum of Rs. 200 towards the expenses thereof, the Local Government, in exercise of powers conferred under section 17 (3) of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, VIII of 1923, and section 194 (1) of the Madras Estates Land Act I of 1908, hereby direct the survey of village under the provisions of the said Act VIII of 1923 and the preparation of the record of rights by the Special Revenue Officer, Ganjam, Godavari and Kistna districts, hereby appointed to be a "Revenue Officer" for the purpose.

The record of rights for the village shall show—

(1) the name of each landholder in the village;

(2) the name of each ryot and the fact whether the ryot is, or is not, an occupancy ryot, or in cases in which there is no ryot, the name of the occupant;

(3) the survey numbers and subdivisions comprising the land held by the ryot (or occupant as the case may be) as shown in the survey map of the village and the area of each survey number and subdivision;

(4) whether each survey number (or subdivision as the case may be) is wet, manavari, dry or garden land; if wet whether single or double crop land;

(5) whether each survey number (or subdivision) in the village is ryoti, old waste, private land, inam or poramboke, and the nature of the inam or poramboke; and

(6) the rent lawfully payable at the time when the record is prepared.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 459.—The following Press communiqué dated the 17th July 1923 of the Government of India is republished :—

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai has informed the Government of India that there is at present little prospect for natives of India of finding employment in Shanghai. The Government of India desire to make this fact as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Shanghai is most common.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923.

No. 460.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to issue the following amendment of rule 18 A of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1923, published in Law Department Notification No. 209, at page 827 *et seq* in Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 20th March 1923 :—

For Rule 18-A the following shall be *substituted* :—

"18-A. An application for a driver's license including one for renewal shall be in Form D. When the application is from a person who drives for remuneration or for hire, it shall be accompanied by two small unmounted photographs of the applicant, one of which shall be affixed to the license and sealed in such a way as to prevent fraudulent substitution and the other shall be kept attached to the application in the office of the licensing authority.

On the issue or renewal of every licence the left thumb impression of an illiterate applicant shall be taken on the application and on the licence granted".

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923 [G.O. No. 1390, Law (General)].

No. 461.—Under section 4 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the Governor in Council sanctions the appointment of a subordinate judge for the district of Coimbatore and under section 5 of the same Act directs that the said sub-judge shall hold his court at Coimbatore with effect from the date the officer posted to it takes charge and the Court shall be styled "the Court of the Second Additional Subordinate Judge, Coimbatore."

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·25 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for house-sites for Madigas; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the District Labour Officer, Godavari, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the District Labour Officer, Amalapuram, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Godavari district, Razole taluk, Idamaka village.

	Acres.
Ryotwari, wet, S. No. 234 (part of old S. No. 233-3 & 4), belonging to Yanamady Samana, bounded on the north and east by No. 188; south by No. 234-4; west by No. 193	0·25

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·60 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the provision of house-sites for Adi-dravidas; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Tanjore district, Tanjore taluk, No. 185 Kurnagulam Melpadi village.

	Acres.
Dry R.S. No. 146 C-12 (O.S. No. 146-Y), belonging to M Sinnappadayar, (assignee) Sangili Muniar, Muniathal and Muruthan, bounded on the north by No. 184; east, south and west by No. 146-C 15 ..	0·15
Dry R.S. No 271 A-1 (O.S. No. 271-6), belonging to M Subrahmanya Odayar and M Venkatachala Odayar, bounded on the north by No. 170-A; east by Nos. 171-A-2 and 171-A-3, south by 171-A-4; west by Nos. 154 and 146-C	0·66
Total ..	0·81

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·33 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the provision of a pathway for Adi-dravidas; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Tanjore district, Tanjore taluk, No. 58. Kanniraipuram village.

	Acres.
Government wet R.S. No. 12-1 A (O.S. No 12-B part), belonging to K. Dharuma Muthirian, K. Nagasamitha Muthirian and M Veeramuthu Muthirian, bounded on the north and east by No. 13-1 B; south by No. 16, west by No. 17	0·14
Government wet R.S. No. 14-1 A (O.S. No. 14-B part), belonging to 39 K. Ramasami Ayyar, bounded on the north by No. 13-1 A; east by No. 14-1 B, south by No 55-1 A; west by No. 16	0·08
Government dry R.S. No. 55-1 A (O.S. No. 54-C part), belonging to 33 K. Ramasami Ayyar, bounded on the north by No. 14-1 A; east by No 55-1 B; south by No. 55-2 B; west by No. 53	0·61
Government dry R.S. No. 55-2 B (O.S. No. 55-A part), belonging to V. Srinathi Ammal, bounded on the north by Nos 14-1 A and 55-1 B; east by No. 55-4, south by Nos. 53-A and 55-3 A, west by No. 53 ..	0·10
Total ..	0·93

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·59 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for house-sites for Adi Andhras; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the District Labour Officer, Godavari, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in

the office of the District Labour Officer, Anakapalle, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Godavari district, Razole taluk, Mukkipuram village.

	Acres.
Government, dry, new S. No. 7-1, belonging to Kuraparaju Satyanarayanaraju, bounded on the north by No. 8, east by No. 7-6 A; south by No. 10, west by No. 9	0·33
Government, dry, new S. No. 7-2 part, belonging to Kurudharaju Lakshmiraju, bounded on the north by No. 8; east by No. 7-2 B, south by No. 20, west by No. 7-5	1·36
Total ..	0·69

Fort St. George, August 4, 1923.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·10 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for providing house-sites for Adi-dravidas; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Tanjore district, Shiyali taluk, No. 66, Vallivankudi village.

	Acres.
Dry R.S. No. 174-4 (O.S. No. 178-B part), belonging to Kithari Ammal, (occupier) Kalaniappan, Adaikki, Pakkiri and Arasan, bounded on the north and east by No. 174-3; south by No. 195; west by No. 174-2	0·18
Dry R.S. No. 194-3 (O.S. No. 191-D and E parts), belonging to Kithari Ammal and Ramasami Padayachi, (occupier) Ariyappan, bounded on the north by No. 177; east by No. 194-4; south by No. 195; west by No. 194-2	0·84
Total ..	0·18

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 2·25 acres, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the provision of house-sites for caste labourers; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Tanjore district, Tanjore taluk, Manamyankad hamlet of No. 17, Nanjikkottai.

	Acs.
Inam (nathan), dry, R.S. No. 120-2 and poramboke Nos. 302 and 321, parts, belonging to Receiver, Palace Estate, Tanjore (melvaramdar); 391, Kaliaperumal Mannai (kudivaramdar); occupiers, S. Sangi Odayar and seven others, bounded on the north by No. 119, east by No. 120, south and west by No. 120-1 ..	2·25

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

(Registration.)

LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

No. 43.—M.R.Ry. T. Rairukutty Nayar Avargal, Registrar of Assurances, Palghat, leave on average pay for four months from date of relief under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

No. 44.—M.R.Ry. S. Soundaramallikn Mudaliyar Avargal, Registrar of Assurances, Chittoor, leave on average pay for three months from the 3rd July 1923 under the Fundamental Rules.

APPOINTMENTS.

(With effect from the date of joining.)

No. 45.—M.R.Ry. T. P. Venkatarangam Pillai, Sub-Registrar, Upper grade and Joint Sub-Registrar I, Madras-Chingleput, to act as Registrar of Assurances.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923

(With effect from the date of joining.)

No. 46.—M.R.Ry. U. Govinda Rao, Joint Sub-Registrar, Kurnool, to act as Registrar of Assurances, Chittoor.

CONFIRMATION

No. 47.—M.R.Ry. R. Sambamurti Ayyar Avargal, acting District Registrar of Assurances, Palamcottah, is confirmed in his appointment with effect from the 5th June 1923.

POSTINGS.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923

(With effect from the date of joining.)

No. 48.—M.R.Ry. M. C. Kesavan Avargal, to be Registrar at Assurances, Palghat district.

No. 49.—M.R.Ry. T. P. Venkatarangam Pillai Avargal, to act as Registrar of Assurances, Villupuram district.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923 [*G.O. No.* 101, *Law* (*Registration*)].

No. 50.—Under the provisions of section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, the Government are pleased to direct that, from and after the 1st September 1923, the undermentioned 78 villages which now form part of the registration sub-district of Gingee be detached therefrom and constituted into a new registration sub-district under the designation of the registration sub-district of Valatti in the registration district of Villupuram. The limits of the villages shall be the limits which shall from time to time be determined for administrative purposes:—

GINGEE SUB-DISTRICT.

GINGEE TALUK

(Government)

Survey number.	Serial number and name of village.
154	1. Annamangalam.
14	2. Arkkampundi.
34	3. Avalur.
6	4. Chennanolambai.
181	5. Chittur.
179	6. Chokkanpalam
631	7. Chulangonam.
12	8. Devandvadi.
189	9. Devanur.
49	10. Embalam.
8	11. Eyyal
364	12. Gangapattam.
1	13. Idappalam.
178	14. Immidili.
18	15. Iyankkuppam.
136	16. Kadali.
33	17. Kalipparandal.
18	18. Kavadanangal.
178	19. Kallappuliyur.
11	20. Kavanantangal.
110	21. Kandaramalai.
44	22. Kattalam.
28	23. Kappalambadi.
171	24. Karnai (Mel).
17	25. Kilvarappadi.
51	26. Kodambadi.
43	27. Kodikkalappalam.

GINGEE SUB-DISTRICT—*cont.*

GINGEE TALUK—*cont.*

(Government)—*cont.*

Survey number.	Serial number and name of village.
24	28. Kolliyandi.
35	29. Kovilpuruvam.
13	30. Kudiruppandi.
36	31. Kundalambatta.
40	32. Alaliyanam (Mel).
68	33. Manadal.
51	34. Mannur (Mel).
76	35. Mambakkam.
168	36. Mavarandal.
48	37. Mel Machattu.
14	38. Melippalm.
4	39. Nandiyanam.
27	40. Narumangalam.
18	41. Nemili (Mel).
67	42. Nechalilai.
21	43. Palampundi.
178	44. Pappantangal.
30	45. Periyanpattu
28	46. Periyantangal.
7	47. Perulipuram.
9	48. Periyachembai.
212	49. Perumpundi.
174	50. Peruvalur.
18	51. Pinnanur.
168	52. Porkkuram.
182	53. Samattankuppam.
184	54. Sendimalai.

GINGEE SUB-DISTRICT—*cont.*

GINGEE TALUK—*cont.*

(Government)—*cont.*

Survey number.	Serial number and name of village.
24	55. Sengilikuppam.
23	56. Settambadi.
183	57. Settandal
88	58. Settapattur.
174	59. Sevalambadi (Kil).
6	60. Sevalambadi (Mel).
20	61. Sindugampundi.
84	62. Sirumpattur.
42	63. Sirudalaipundi.
66	64. Siyappundi.
29	65. Talambanam.
33	66. Tayanur.
3	67. Teppurambattu.
47	68. Terappadi.
10	69. Tirappundi.
177	70. Udaiyantangal.
76	71. Unnamandal.
170	72. Vadavatti.
92	73. Vadagampundi.
6	74. Valanur (Mel).
43	75. Valatti.

(Irum.)

184	76 Mahadevimangalam.
187	77 Malavadgam.
187	78 Vanikkambadi.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923 [*G.O. No.* 100, *Law* (*Registration*)].

No. 51.—Under the provisions of section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, the Government are pleased to direct that from and after the 1st September 1923 the undermentioned 31 villages which now form part of the registration sub-district of Poonari, the undermentioned 40 villages which now form part of the registration sub-district of Sattyavedu and the undermentioned 50 villages which now form part of the registration sub district of Tiruvallur in the registration district of Madras-Chingleput be detached therefrom and constituted into a new registration sub-district under the designation of the registration sub district of Arani. The limits of the villages shall be the limits which shall from time to time be determined for administrative purposes.

PONNERI SUB-DISTRICT.

Ponneri Taluk

(Government)

Survey number.	Serial number and names of villages.
119	1. Arani
127	2. Chinnambedu.
193	3. Chinnapiliyam.
23	4. Chelavaram.
134	5. Dumadur.
105	6. Erukkaveu.
24	7. Ennamvelippalaiyam.
101	8. Gummalli.
139	9. Kanuji.
130	10. Madavaram.
158	11. Mathiyankuppam.
138	12. Muradi.
141	13. Melamuthambedu.
192	14. Palavakkam.
29	15. Palaiya Kramativittapalaiyam.
55	16. Panjati.
134	17. Pallapalaiyam.
132	18. Savarlayanam.
137	19. Serpedu.
134	20. Sevvapuranpakkam.
165	21. Sirupalaipettai.
191	22. Tachinimkhari.
174	23. Vadakkumallur.

(Inam.)

104	24. Amirdanarigalam.
136	25. Kasari.
133	26. Mangalam
131	27. Pandavakkam.

(Zamin.)

163	28. Arugatticmi
64	29. Kalappatta.
143	30. Kilmudalambedu.

(Jaghir Inam).

149	31. Annappanayakkenkuppam.

SATTIYAVEDU SUB-DISTRICT.

Ponneri Taluk.

(Government.)

302	1. Aniyapakkam.
305	2. Attuppakkam.
303	3. Chittoriyappakkam.
302	4. Elapuram.
317	5. Kaiyadi
318	6. Kakuvakkam.
310	7. Kilkurumanur
297	8. Kottanur
295	9. Maduvaram.
294	10. Mukkarambakkam

SATTIYAVEDU SUB DISTRICT —cont.

Ponneri Taluk—cont.

(Government)—cont

Survey number.	Serial number and names of villages.
309	11. Nolvoy
320	12. Palaukkam
301	13. Palaveram.
308	14. Panditmenikuppam.
316	15. Sengaru.
311	16. Sennerkaranai.
321	17. Senjiyamman.
310	18. Sirumai.
313	19. Solamedi.
307	20. Tandalam
299	21. Talavedu.
306	22. Tenchakkam.
306	23. Vannankuppam.
292	24. Venkatti.

(Inam.)

319	25. Doddipeddikuppam.
312	26. Kavanur.

(Kalahasti Zamin.)

83	27. Elampattai.
87	28. Indrakandigai.
89	29. Lambakvakkam
94	30. Pasuppakkam.
85	31. Peradur.
86	32. Sitharamapuram

Tiruvallur Taluk

(Government.)

168	33. Epambakkam.
164	34. Kalpattu.
154	35. Mannalipuzhattu.

(Inam.)

163	36. Malandur.

(Kalahasti Zamin.)

102	37. Dimmandur Agraharam.
88	38. Rajakuppam.
90	39. Sidayyapa Reddi Kandigai.
98	40. Velakapuram.

TIRUVALLUR SUB-DISTRICT.

Tiruvallur Taluk.

(Government)

183	1. Adambakkam.
182	2. Ayanm
180	3. Akkarappakkam,
90	4. Alinjambakam

TIRUVALLUR SUB-DISTRICT—cont.

Tiruvallur Taluk—cont.

(Government)—cont.

Survey number.	Serial number and names of villages.
168	5. Amattambakkam
177	6. Arumbakkam-nakkavakkam,
97	7. Arikambattu.
200	8. Attangiravanai.
91	9. Ayalachari.
178	10. Vandikavanur.
180	11. Eramvakkam.
99	12. Guruvayal.
165	13. Kadavedu.
179	14. Kannalaippet.
162	15. Kilmori.
98	16. Kodavali.
170	17. Kottakuppam.
170	18. Kurambakkam.
181	19. Madarayani.
169	20. Mambattu
166	21. Mimpalam.
178	22. Monjambakkal.
93	23. Nalakkigam.
172	24. Nayvoli
164	25. Pagalmedu.
159	26. Panamajeri
165	27. Panapakkam.
163	28. Periyapalaiyam.
99	29. Perumallavakkam,
92	30. Pudukuppam
104	31. Ramapakkam.
167	32. Sellampdi.
90	33. Singilikuppam.
188	34. Siyapparjeri,
94	35. Tiruttanidalam.
185	36. Tiruvalla.
189	37. Vadamadurai.
192	38. Velappakkam.

(Zamin.)

108	39. Sembedu,
107	40. Vengal,

(Shrotriyam or Inam.)

187	41. Alappakkam.
194	42. Amidanallur.
179	43. Attivakkam.
99	44. Eanchintiyapattu.
174	45. Kallanallur.
160	46 Kilambakkam,
144	47 Mangalyatta.
191	48 Nattam.
171	49 Puriyakkam,
98	50. Settipakkam.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

(Legislative.)

ERRATA.

Fort St. George, August 18, 1923.

In notification No. 60, dated 8th August 1923, published on page 824 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 7th August 1923, in the regulations for postal voting as amended, in line 1 of Regulation 39, *for* "ballot papers" *read* "ballot paper".

in line 3 of Regulation 41 (1) *for* "voting paper" *read* "ballot paper", and

in the last amendment, *for* "Regulation 46 (*a*) (ii)" *read* "Regulations 46 (*a*) (ii) and 49".

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St George, August 14, 1923 [*G. O. Mis, No.* 230, *Law* (*Legislative-Elections*)].

No. 62.—In partial modification of the press communique issued with G O Mis. No. 194, Law (Legislative), dated 9th July 1923, the following press communique relating to the elections for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly will be issued :—

Press Communique.

At the desire of the Government of India, the Madras Government have decided that the elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be held simultaneously, and have fixed November 2nd as the date for both elections. The date fixed for the nomination of candidates for elections to the Legislative Council will, still, be the 1st October 1923, whilst that for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly will be the 6th October.

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 65.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th July 1923.

No. F.-213-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 64 and 129-A of the Government of India Act, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Reforms Office No. 787-F, dated the 27th July 1920, and of all notifications amending the rules issued therewith, the Governor-General in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, is pleased to make the following rules for the nomination and election of members of the Council of State.—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Council of State Electoral Rules.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "the Act" means the Government of India Act ;

(*b*) "Commissioners" means the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of holding an election inquiry under these rules ;

(*c*) "corrupt practice" means any act deemed to be a corrupt practice under the provisions of Schedule V ;

(*d*) "election agent" means the person appointed under these rules by a candidate as his agent for an election ;

(*e*) "Gazette" means the Gazette of India ; and

(*f*) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules.

PART I.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL OF STATE AND CONSTITUENCIES.

Composition of Council of State.

3. The Council of State shall consist of—

(1) thirty-three elected members, and

(2) twenty-seven members nominated by the Governor-General, of whom not more than twenty may be officials, and one shall be a person nominated as the result of an election held in Berar.

Elected Members.

Constituencies.

4. The elected members shall be elected by the constituencies specified in Schedule I, subject to the provisions of that Schedule in regard to constituencies entitled to elect in rotation, and the number of members to be elected by each constituency shall be as stated therein against that constituency ; provided that the Governor-General in Council may by regulation divide into two or more constituencies any of the plural-member constituencies and may distribute among the new constituency so created the seats entered in Schedule I against the constituency which has been so divided.

PART II.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED MEMBERS.

General disqualification for being elected.

5. (1) A person shall not be eligible for election as a member of the Council of State if such person—

(*a*) is not a British subject ; or

(*b*) is a female ; or

(*c*) has already made the oath or affirmation as a member of the Council of State ; or

(*d*) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court ; or

(*e*) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind ; or

(*f*) is under 25 years of age ; or

(*g*) is an undischarged insolvent ; or

(*h*) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part :

Provided that, if the Ruler of a State in India or any subject of such a State is not ineligible for election to the Legislative Council of a province, such Ruler or subject shall not by reason of not being a British subject be ineligible for election to the Council of State by any constituency in that province ;

Provided further that the disqualification mentioned in clause (*d*) may be removed by an order of the Governor-General in Council in this behalf.

(2) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for election for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(3) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported to be guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraphs 1, 2 or 5 of Part II, of Schedule V, such person shall not be eligible for election for five years

from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the Commissioners, as the case may be; and a person reported by any such Commissioners to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(4) If in respect of an election to any legislative body constituted under the Act a return of the election expenses of any person who has been nominated as a candidate at that election is not lodged within the time and in the manner prescribed by or under the rules made in that behalf, or if any such return is lodged which is found, either by Commissioners holding an inquiry into the election or by a Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, neither the candidate nor his election agent shall be eligible for election for five years from the date of such election:

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of this rule may be removed by an order of the Governor-General in Council in that behalf.

Special qualifications for election in case of certain constituencies.

6. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council of State to represent—

(a) a general constituency situate in the United Provinces or in the province of Assam, unless his name is entered on the electoral roll of a general constituency situate within the same province;

(b) a general constituency situate in the province of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the Punjab or Bihar and Orissa unless his name is entered on the electoral roll of the constituency or of another constituency situate in the same province and of the same communal description as that by which he desires to be elected;

(c) a general constituency situate in the Central Provinces or in the Province of Burma unless his name is entered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(2) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council of State to represent a special constituency unless his name is entered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(3) For the purposes of these rules—

(1) "special constituency" means a European Commerce constituency;

(2) "general constituency" means any constituency specified in Schedule I other than a European Commerce constituency.

PART III.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

General conditions of registration and disqualifications.

7. (1) Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications prescribed for an elector of that constituency and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out, namely:—

(a) is not a British subject; or

(b) is a female; or

(c) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(d) is under 21 years of age:

Provided that, if the Ruler of a State in India or any subject of such a State is not disqualified for registration on the electoral roll of a constituency of the Legislative Council of a province, such Ruler or subject shall not by reason of not being a British subject be disqualified for registration on the electoral roll of any constituency of the Council of State in that province:

Provided further that, if a resolution is passed by the Council of State after not less than one month's notice has been given of an intention to move such a resolution, recommending that the sex disqualification for registration should be removed either in respect of women generally or any class of women, the Governor-General in Council shall make regulations providing that women or a class of women, as the case may be, shall not be disqualified for registration by reason only of their sex, if they are not so disqualified for registration as electors for the Legislative Council of their province:

Provided further that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of more than one general constituency.

(2) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II, of Schedule V, his name, if on the electoral roll shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of five years from the date of the conviction or the report, as the case may be, or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period; and if any person is reported by any such Commissioners as guilty of any other corrupt practice, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of three years from the date of the report or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may direct that the name of any person to whom this sub-rule applies shall be registered on the electoral roll.

Qualifications of electors.

8. (1) The qualifications of an elector for a general constituency shall be such qualifications based on—

(i) residence, or residence and community, and

(ii) (a) the holding of land, or

(b) assessment to or payment of income-tax, or

(c) past or present membership of a legislative body, or

(d) past or present tenure of office on a local authority, or

(e) past or present honorary distinction, or

(f) the tenure of office in a co-operative banking society, or

(g) the holding of a title conferred for literary merit,

as are specified in Schedule II in the case of that constituency.

(2) The qualifications of an elector for a special constituency shall be the qualifications specified in Schedule II in the case of that constituency.

9. (1) An electoral roll shall be prepared for every constituency, on which shall be entered the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be registered as electors for that constituency. It shall be published in the constituency together with a notice specifying the mode in which and the time within which any person whose name is not entered in the roll and who claims to have it inserted therein, or any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person on the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the Revising Authority. Electoral roll.

(2) The regulations for the time being in force in any province for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Council of that province in regard to the following matters, namely :—

(1) the authority by whom the electoral roll shall be prepared and the particulars to be contained in the roll,

(2) the time at which the roll shall be prepared,

(3) the publication of the roll in the constituency to which it relates,

(4) the mode in which and the time within which claims and objections may be preferred,

(5) the constitution and appointment of Revising Authorities to dispose of claims and objections,

(6) the manner in which notices of claims or objections shall be published,

(7) the place, date, and time at which and the manner in which claims or objections shall be heard,

shall apply for the purpose of the holding of elections within that province to the Council of State :

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, direct that such modifications and adaptations as he may specify shall be made in the application of those regulations.

(3) The orders made by the Revising Authority shall be final, and the electoral roll shall be amended in accordance therewith and shall, as so amended, be republished in the case of such provinces in such manner as may be prescribed by the regulations aforesaid for the republication of electoral rolls of constituencies of the Legislative Council.

(4) The electoral roll shall come into force from the date of such republication, and shall continue in force for a period of three years after the expiration of which period a fresh roll shall be prepared in accordance with these rules :

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation in accordance with these rules of a fresh roll at any time before the expiration of the said period.

(5) If a constituency is called upon to elect a member or members after an electoral roll has ceased to have force and before the completion of the new electoral roll, the old electoral roll shall for the purposes of that election continue to operate as the electoral roll for the constituency.

(6) Notwithstanding anything herein before contained, any person may apply to such authority as may be appointed in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council for the amendment of any electoral roll for the time being in force, and the Governor-General in Council may, at any time after any such application has been made in respect of an electoral roll, by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation of a list of amendments thereto, and all the provisions of this rule shall apply in the case of every such list in like manner as they apply in the case of electoral rolls :

Provided that, where any such application is made for the correction of an existing entry in the electoral roll and the said authority is satisfied after such inquiry as the Governor-General in Council may by regulation prescribe that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular, he may amend the roll or cause it to be amended accordingly.

(7) When any list of amendments has been republished under sub-rule (6), the electoral roll to which it relates shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

10. (1) Every person registered on the electoral roll for the time being in force for any constituency shall while so registered be entitled to vote at an election of a member or members for that constituency. Right to vote.

Provided that—

(a) no person shall vote at any general election in more than one general constituency, and

(b) no person shall vote at any election if he is subject to any disability stated in rule 7.

(2) If any person is in the course of the hearing of an election petition under these rules proved to have voted at the election in contravention of the proviso to sub-rule (1), his vote shall be void.

PART IV.

Elections.

11. (1) Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election in any constituency for which he is eligible for election under these rules. Nomination of candidates.

(2) The local Government shall appoint for each constituency—

(a) a date, not later than the fourteenth day after the date of the notification calling upon the constituency to elect a member, for the nomination of candidates;

(b) a further date, not later than the seventh day after the first-mentioned date, for the scrutiny of nominations ; and

(c) a further date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken ;

and the dates so appointed shall be notified in the constituency in such manner as the local Government thinks fit.

(3) On or before the date so appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer and seconder together, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon deliver to the Returning Officer or to such other person as may be authorized in this behalf by regulation a nomination paper completed in the form prescribed in Schedule III and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two persons as proposer and seconder whose names are registered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(3) Any person whose name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency, and who is not subject to any disability stated in rule 7, may subscribe, as proposer or seconder, as many nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled but no more.

(5) Every nomination paper delivered under sub-rule (3) shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing subscribed by the candidate that the candidate has appointed or does thereby appoint as his election agent for the election either himself or some one other person who is not disqualified under these rules for the appointment and who shall be named in the declaration; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such declaration is delivered along with the nomination paper.

(6) Any nomination paper which is not received before three o'clock in the afternoon on the date appointed by the local Government for the nomination of candidates shall be rejected.

(7) The Returning Officer or other person authorised shall, on receiving a nomination paper under sub-rule (3), inform the person or persons delivering the same of the date, hour and place appointed for the scrutiny of nominations, and shall enter in the nomination paper its serial number and shall upon the same a certificate stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him; and shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office a notice of the nominations containing descriptions, similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidate and of the persons who have subscribed the nomination paper as proposer and seconder.

(8) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing subscribed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer, or other person authorised on or before three o'clock in the afternoon on the date succeeding that appointed by the local Government for the scrutiny of nominations. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the same election.

(9) The Returning Officer or other person authorised shall, on receiving a notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (8), as soon as may be, cause a notice of the withdrawal to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office.

Deposit on nomination.

12. (1) On or before the date appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Returning Officer the sum of five hundred rupees in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such deposit has been made.

(2) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made withdraws his candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 11, or if the nomination of any such candidate is refused, the deposit shall be returned to the person by whom it was made; and if any candidate dies before the commencement of the poll, any such deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal representative or, if not made by the candidate, shall be returned to the person by whom it was made.

(3) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made is not elected and the number of votes polled by him does not exceed, in the case of a constituency returning one or two members, one-eighth of the total number of votes polled or, in the case of a constituency returning more than two members, one-eighth of the number of votes polled divided by the number of members to be elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government.

(4) For the purposes of sub-rule (3), the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers, other than spoilt ballot papers counted; and, where the election is held according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, the number of votes polled by a candidate shall be the number of votes polled by him as first preferences.

(5) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made is elected and thereafter his seat is declared vacant under these rules owing to his failure to make the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government.

(6) The deposit made in respect of a candidate who is not elected shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (3), be returned to the candidate or to the person who has made the deposit on his behalf, as the case may be, as soon as may be after the publication of the result of the election in the Gazette; and the deposit made in respect of a candidate who is elected shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (5), be so returned as soon as may be after the candidate has made the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed:

Provided that, if a candidate is duly nominated at a general election in more than one constituency, not more than one of the deposits made by him or on his behalf shall be returned, and the remainder shall be forfeited to the Government.

Death of candidate before poll.

13. If a candidate who has been duly nominated dies after the date appointed for the scrutiny of nominations and before the date appointed for the taking of a poll, the Returning Officer or other authorised person referred to in sub-rule (4) of rule 11 shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, countermand the poll and report the fact to the local Government, and all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermanding of the poll.

Procedure at election.

14. (1) If the number of candidates who are duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidatures in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 11 exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken.

(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared to be duly elected.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of vacancies, all such candidates, if any, shall be declared to be elected, and the Governor-General shall, by a notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency to elect a person or persons, as the case may be, within such time as may be prescribed by the notification:

Provided that where the constituency, having already been called upon under this sub-rule, has failed to elect a person or the requisite number of persons, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the Governor-General shall not be bound to call again upon the constituency to elect a person or persons until such time, if any, as he thinks fit.

(4) Votes shall be given by ballot, and no votes shall be received by proxy.

(5) In plural-member constituencies every elector shall have as many votes as there are members to be elected, but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate except in the case of the Bombay (non-Muhammadan) constituency, in which constituency an elector may accumulate all his votes on any one candidate or may distribute them among the candidates as he pleases:

Provided that, in the Madras (non-Muhammadan) constituency, the election shall be made according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and votes shall be given in accordance with regulations made in that behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

(6) Votes shall be counted by, or under the supervision of, the Returning Officer, and each candidate, the election agent of each candidate, and one representative of each candidate authorised in writing by the candidate shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

(7) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected:

Provided that, in the Madras (non-Muhammadan) constituency, the Returning Officer shall determine the candidates to whom the largest number of votes has been given in accordance with the regulations made in that behalf.

(8) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

(9) The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, and the name or names of the candidate or candidates elected shall be published in the Gazette.

Regulations regarding the conduct of elections.

15. The regulations for the time being in force in any province for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Council of that province in regard to the following matters, namely,—

(1) for the scrutiny of nominations and, in particular, for the manner in which such scrutiny shall be conducted and for the conditions and circumstances in which any person may be present or may enter objections thereat,

(2) for the appointment in each constituency of a Returning Officer and for his powers and duties, and for the performance by other persons of any power or duty of the Returning Officer,

(3) for the division of general constituencies into polling areas and for the appointment of polling stations for those areas,

(4) for the appointment of officers to preside at polling stations, and for the duties of such officers,

(5) for the checking of voters by reference to the electoral roll,

(6) for the manner in which votes are to be given, both generally and in the case of illiterate voters or voters under physical or other disability,

(7) for the procedure to be followed in respect of tender of votes by persons representing themselves to be electors after other persons have voted as such electors,

(8) for the scrutiny of votes,

(9) for the safe custody of ballot papers and other election papers, for the period for which such papers shall be preserved, and for the inspection and production of such papers, and

(10) for the conduct of elections generally,

shall apply for the purpose of the holding of elections within that province to the Council of State:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, direct that such modifications and adaptations as he may specify shall be made in the application of these regulations.

In particular the Governor-General in Council may, if a resolution in favour of the introduction of proportional representation is passed by the Council of State after not less than one month's notice has been given of an intention to move such a resolution, introduce for any plural-member constituencies the method of election by the single transferable vote, and may make all necessary regulations for the purpose and may group together single-member constituencies so as to make new plural-member constituencies.

Multiple elections.

16. (1) If any person is elected by more than one constituency, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the Gazette, choose for which of those constituencies he shall serve, and the choice shall be conclusive.

(2) When any such choice has been made, the Governor-General shall call upon any constituency or constituencies for which such person has not chosen to serve to elect another person or persons.

(3) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in sub-rule (1) of this rule, the elections of such person shall be void, and the Governor-General shall call upon the constituency or constituencies concerned to elect another person or persons.

Election Agents and Return of Expenses.

Disqualification for being a election agent.

17. No person shall be appointed an election agent who is himself ineligible for election as being subject to any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (4) of rule 5.

Revocation of the appointment of election agent.

18. (1) The appointment of an election agent, whether the election agent appointed be the candidate himself or not, may only be revoked in a writing signed by the candidate and lodged with the officer receiving nominations and shall operate from the date on which it is so lodged.

(2) In the event of such a revocation or of the death of any election agent, whether such event occurs before, during or after the election, then the candidate shall appoint forthwith another election agent and declare his name in writing in the said officer.

Return of election expenses.

19. (1) Within thirty-five days from the date of the publication of the result of an election under sub rule (9) of rule 14, there shall be lodged with the Returning Officer in respect of each person who has been nominated as a candidate for the election a return, in such form as the Governor-General in Council may by regulation prescribe, of the election expenses of such person containing the particulars specified in Schedule IV and signed both by the candidate and by his election agent.

(2) Every such return shall contain a statement of all payments made by the candidate or by his election agent or by any persons on behalf of the candidate or in his interests for expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct and management of the election, and further a statement of all unpaid claims in respect of such expenses of which he or his election agent is aware.

(3) The return shall be accompanied by declarations by the candidate and his election agent which shall be in the form contained in the said Schedule, and shall be made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate.

(4) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, where a candidate is, owing to absence from India, unable to sign the return of election expenses and to make the declaration within the period prescribed in this rule, the return shall be signed and lodged by the election agent only and shall be accompanied by a declaration by the election agent under sub-rule (3), and, within fourteen days after the return of the candidate to India, he shall cause to be lodged with the Returning Officer a declaration made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate in the special form for the purpose contained in the said Schedule.

(5) When any return and the declarations made in respect thereof have been lodged with the Returning Officer, the Returning Officer shall, as soon as may be, cause a notice of the date on which the return and declarations in question have been lodged, and of the time and place at which they can be inspected, to be fixed in some conspicuous place in his office and to be published in the local official Gazette, and any person shall, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be entitled to inspect any such return or declaration and, on payment of such fee as the Local Government may prescribe, to obtain a copy or extract thereof or of any part thereof.

(6) The Governor General in Council shall cause to be prepared in such manner, and maintained for such time, as he may direct, a record showing the names of all candidates at every election under these rules and the name of the election agent of each such candidate and the date on which the return of election expenses of such candidate has been lodged with the Returning Officer.

Power to fix maximum scales of expenditure and to regulate employment for pay.

20. (1) The Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette—

(a) fix maximum scales of election expenses, which shall be applicable to any election held after the first elections under these rules; and,

(b) prescribe the numbers and descriptions of persons who may be employed for payment in connection with any election held under these rules.

(2) Any notification issued under this rule may make different provisions for different constituencies.

Accounts of agents.

21. Every election agent shall for each election for which he is appointed an election agent keep separate and regular books of account in which the particulars of all expenditure of the nature referred to in rule 19 shall be entered, whether such expenditure is incurred by the candidate or by the election agent or by any person under the direction of the candidate or the election agent.

PART V.

NOMINATED MEMBERS.

General disqualifications for nomination.

22. (1) Save as expressly provided in these rules in regard to the nomination of a person elected in Berar, no person shall be nominated to the Council of State who—

(a) is not a British subject; or

(b) is a female, or

(c) has already made the oath or affirmation as a member of the Council of State; or

(d) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court; or

(e) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(f) is under 25 years of age; or

(g) is an undischarged insolvent, or

(h) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part:

Provided that, if the Ruler of a State in India or any subject of such a State is not disqualified for nomination to the Legislative Council of a province, such Ruler or subject shall not by reason of not being a British subject be disqualified for nomination to the Council of State to represent that province:

Provided further that the disqualification mentioned in clause (*d*) may be removed by an order of the Governor-General in Council in this behalf.

(2) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(3) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II, of Schedule V, such person shall not eligible for nomination for five

years from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the Commissioners, as the case may be; and a person reported by any such Commissioners to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(4) If in respect of an election to any legislative body constituted under this Act a return of the election expenses of any person who has been nominated as a candidate at the election is not lodged within the time and in the manner prescribed by or under the rule made in that behalf, or if any such return is lodged which is found either by Commissioners holding an inquiry into the election or by Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, neither the candidate nor his election agent shall be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of the election:

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of this rule may be removed by an order of the Governor-General in Council in that behalf.

Term of office of nominated member.

23. (1) A nominated non-official member shall hold office for the duration of the Council of State to which he is nominated.

(2) Official members shall hold office for the duration of the Council of State to which they are nominated or for such shorter period as the Governor-General may, at the time of nomination, determine.

PART VI.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Obligation to take Oath.

Taking of oath.

24. Every person who is elected or nominated to be a member of the Council of State shall before taking his seat make, at a meeting of the Council of State, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown in the following form, namely:—

I, A B having been elected / nominated a member of the Council, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.

Vacation of Seat.

Effect of subsequent disabilities or failure to take oath.

25. If any person having been elected or nominated subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (a), (d), (e), (g) and (h) of sub-rule (1) or in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) of rule 5 or of rule 22, as the case may be, or fails to make oath or affirmation prescribed by rule 24 within such time as the Governor General considers reasonable, the Governor-General shall, if the disqualification has not been removed under these rules by notification in the Gazette, declare his seat to be vacant.

Casual vacancies.

26. (1) When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member by reason of his election being declared void or his seat being declared vacant, or by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted, the Governor-General shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(2) If a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated member, the Governor-General shall nominate to the vacancy a person having the necessary qualification under these rules.

General Elections.

Reconstitution of Council of State.

27. (1) On the expiration of the duration of a Council of State or on its dissolution, a general election shall be held in order that a new Council of State may be constituted.

(2) On such expiration or dissolution, the Governor-General shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituencies referred to in rule 4 to elect members in accordance with these rules within such time after the date of expiration or dissolution as may be prescribed by such notification:

Provided that, if the Governor-General thinks fit, such notification may be issued at any time not being more than three mon the prior to the date on which the duration of the Council of State would expire in the ordinary course of events.

(3) Before the date fixed for the first meeting of the Council of State, the Governor-General shall make such nominations as may be necessary to complete the Council of State.

Publication of result of general election.

28. As soon as may be after the expiration of the time fixed for the election of members at any general election, the names of the members elected for the various constituencies at such election shall be notified in the Gazette.

Powers of Governor General in Council in case of difficulty.

29. If any difficulty arises as to the preparation or publication of any electoral roll or of any list of amendments to any such roll or as to the holding of any election under these rules, the Governor-General in Council may by order do anything not inconsistent with these rules which appears to him to be necessary for the proper preparation or publication of the roll or for the proper holding of the election.

PART VII.

THE FINAL DECISION OF DOUBTS AND DISPUTES AS TO THE VALIDITY OF AN ELECTION.

Definitions.

30. In this Part and in Schedule V, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(c) "agent" includes an election agent and any person who is held by Commissioners to have acted as an agent in connection with an election with the knowledge or consent of the candidate;

(b) "candidate" means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election or who claims that he has been so nominated, or that his nomination has been improperly refused, and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate at such election, provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election;

(c) "electoral right" means the right of a person to stand, or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election; and

(d) "returned candidate" means a candidate whose name has been published under these rules as duly elected.

The election petition.

31. No election shall be called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

Presentation of the petition.

32. (1) An election petition against any returned candidate may be presented to the Governor-General—

(a) by any candidate or elector within fourteen days from the date on which the return of the election expenses of the returned candidate and the declaration referred to in rule 19 are received by the Returning Officer; or

(b) within thirty days from that date by an officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in that behalf on the ground that the election has not been a free election by reason of the large number of cases in which undue influence or bribery has been exercised or committed; or

(c) on the ground that the returned candidate or his election agent or any other person acting with the connivance of the candidate or of his election agent has been guilty of the offence of bribery, undue influence or personation as defined in Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code in respect of the election, by any candidate or elector within fourteen days from the date on which such returned candidate, election agent or other person is convicted of such offence.

(2) An election petition shall be deemed to have been presented to the Governor-General when it is delivered to the Governor General or to any officer appointed by him in this behalf—

(a) by the person making the petition; or

(b) by a person authorised in writing in this behalf by the person making the petition;

or

(c) by registered post.

(3) When the last day of the period for the presentation of an election petition under this rule is a public holiday within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, or has been notified by the local Government of the Province in which the petition is presented as a day to be observed as a holiday in Government offices, the petition shall be considered as having been received in due time if it is presented on the next succeeding day which is neither such a public holiday nor a day so notified.

(4) For the purposes of clause (a) of sub rule (1), the date on which the return of the election expenses and the declarations referred to in rule 19 are received by the Returning Officer shall, in the case of a candidate who has made such return and declaration in the manner provided in sub-rule (4) of that rule, be deemed to be the date on which the declaration of the candidate under that sub-rule is received.

Contents of the petition.

33. (1) The petition shall contain a statement in concise form of the material facts on which the petitioner relies and shall, where necessary, be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively. It shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner prescribed for the verification of pleadings in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

(2) The petition shall be accompanied by a list signed and verified in like manner setting forth full particulars of any corrupt practice which the petitioner alleges, including as full a statement as possible as to the names of the parties alleged to have committed any corrupt practice and the date and place of the commission of each such practice.

(3) The Commissioners may upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as they may direct at any time allow the particulars included in the said list to be amended or order such further and better particulars in regard to any matter referred to therein to be furnished as may in their opinion be necessary for the purpose of ensuring a fair and effectual trial of the petition.

Against whom it may be presented.

34. The petitioner may, if he so desires, in addition to asking in question the election of the returned candidate, claim a declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected; in which case he shall join as respondents to his petition all other candidates who were nominated at the election.

Deposit of security.

35. At the time of presentation of the petition, the petitioner shall, except where the petition is presented under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 32, deposit with it the sum of one thousand rupees in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day as security for the costs of the same.

Dismissal for default.

36. (1) If the provisions of rule 32, rule 33 or rule 35 are not complied with, the Governor-General shall dismiss the petition.

Appointment of Commissioners.

(2) If the petition is not dismissed under sub-rule (1)—

(a) the Governor-General shall appoint as Commissioners for the trial of the petition three persons who are or have been, or are eligible to be appointed Judges of a High Court within the meaning of section 101 (3) of the Act, and shall appoint one of them to be the President, and thereafter all applications and proceedings in connection therewith shall be dealt with and held by such Commissioners;

(b) the President of the Commission shall, as soon as may be, cause a copy of the petition to be served on each respondent and to be published in the Gazette, and may call on the petitioner to execute a bond in such amount and with such sureties as he may require for the payment of any further costs. At any time within fourteen days after such publication, any other candidate shall be entitled to be joined as a respondent on giving security in a like amount and procuring the execution of a like bond:

Provided that the execution of such a bond by the petitioner shall not be required in any case where the petition has been presented under clause (b) of sub rule (1) of rule 32.

(3) When in respect of an election in a constituency more petitions than one are presented, the Governor-General shall refer all such petitions to the same Commissioners, who may at their discretion inquire into the petitions either in one or in more proceedings as they shall think fit.

(4) If the services of any Commissioner are not available for the purpose of the inquiry, or if, during the course of the inquiry, any Commissioner is unable to continue to attend the same, the Governor-General shall appoint another Commissioner, and the inquiry shall re-commence before the Commission as so reconstituted:

Provided that the Commissioners may direct that any evidence already recorded may remain upon the record, in which case it shall not be necessary to re-examine those witnesses who have already been examined and discharged.

(5) Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to prevent the appointment of the President of a Commission before the other Commissioners are appointed and, if the President is so appointed, all references in the Commissioners in these rules shall, in respect of any matter which may be or is to be done before the commencement of the inquiry, be deemed to be references to the President.

Inquiry by Commissioners.

37. Subject to the other provisions of these rules, every election petition shall be inquired into by the Commissioners, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the procedure applicable under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, to the trial of suits:

Provided that it shall only be necessary for the Commissioners to make a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of any witness examined by them.

Place of inquiry.

38. The inquiry shall be held at such place as the Governor-General may appoint:

Provided that the Commissioners may in their discretion sit for any part of the inquiry at any other place in the province in which the constituency in question is situated, and may depute any one of their number to take evidence at any place in that province.

Withdrawal of petition.

39. (1) An election petition may be withdrawn only by leave of the Commissioners or, if no application for withdrawal is made before any Commissioner has been appointed, of the Governor-General).

(2) If there are more petitioners than one, no application to withdraw a petition shall be made except with the consent of all the petitioners.

(3) When an application for withdrawal is made to the Commissioners, notice thereof fixing a date for the hearing of the application shall be given to all other parties to the petition and shall be published in the Gazette

(4) No application for withdrawal shall be granted if, in the opinion of the Governor-General or of the Commissioners, as the case may be, such application has been induced by any bargain or consideration which ought not to be allowed.

(5) If the application is granted—

(a) the petitioner shall, where the application has been made to the Commissioners, be ordered to pay the costs of the respondent theretofore incurred or such portion thereof as the Commissioners may think fit;

(b) notice of the withdrawal shall be published in the Gazette by the Governor General or by the Commissioners, as the case may be;

(c) any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner in place of the party withdrawing, and, upon compliance with the conditions of rule 35 as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Abatement or substitution on death of petitioner.

40. (1) An election petition shall abate only on the death of a sole petitioner or of the survivor of several petitioners:

Provided that where such sole petitioner was an officer empowered under clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 33, the proceedings may be continued by any other officer empowered in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

(2) Notice of the abatement of an election petition shall be published in the Gazette by the Commissioners or, if the petition abates before any Commissioner has been appointed, by the Governor-General.

(3) Any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner, and, upon compliance with the conditions of rule 35 as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceedingsupon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Abatement or substitution on death of respondent.

41. If before the conclusion of the trial of an election petition the respondent dies or gives notice that he does not intend to oppose the petition, the Commissioners shall cause notice of such event to be published in the Gazette, and thereupon any person who might have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted for such respondent to oppose the petition, and shall be entitled to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Declaration when seat claimed.

42. (1) Where at an inquiry into an election petition any candidate, other than the returned candidate, claims the seat for himself, the returned candidate or any other party may give evidence to prove that the election of such candidate would have been void if he had been the returned candidate and a petition had been presented complaining of his election:

Provided that the returned candidate or such other party as aforesaid shall not be entitled to give such evidence unless he has, within fourteen days from the date of the publication of the election petition under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36, given notice of his intention to the Commissioners and made the deposit and procured the execution of the bond referred to in rules 35 and 36, respectively.

(2) Every notice referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a statement and list of particulars required by rule 33 in the case of an election petition, and shall be signed and verified in like manner.

Attendance of Law Officers.

43. When at an inquiry into an election petition the Commissioners so order, the Advocate-General or some person acting under his instructions shall attend and take such part therein as they may direct.

Explanation.—The expression "Advocate-General" includes also a Government Advocate, or, where there is no Advocate-General or Government Advocate, such other officer as the local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Grounds for declaring election void.

44. (1) Save as hereinafter provided in this rule, if it is the opinion of the Commissioners—

(a) the election of a returned candidate has been procured or induced, or the result of the election has been materially affected, by a corrupt practice, or

(b) any corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schedule V has been committed, or

(c) the result of the election has been materially affected by the improper acceptance or refusal of any nomination or by the improper reception or refusal of a vote or the reception of any vote which is void or by any non-compliance with the provisions of the Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, or by any mistake in the use of any form annexed thereto, or

(d) the election has not been a free election by reason of the large number of cases in which undue influence or bribery, within the meaning of Part I or of Part II of Schedule V has been exercised or committed, the election of the returned candidate shall be void.

(2) If the Commissioners report that a returned candidate has been guilty by an agent (other than his election agent) of any corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schedule V which does not amount to any form of bribery other than treating as hereinafter explained or to the procuring or abetment of personation, and if the Commissioners further report that the candidate has satisfied them that—

(a) no corrupt practice was committed at such election by the candidate or his election agent, and the corrupt practices mentioned in the report were committed contrary to the orders and without the sanction or connivance of such candidate or his election agent, and

(b) such candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practices at such election, and

(c) the corrupt practices mentioned in the said report were of a trivial, unimportant and limited character, and

(d) in all other respects the election was free from any corrupt practice on the part of such candidate or any of his agents,

then the Commissioners may find that the election of such candidate is not void.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-rule "treating" means the incurring in whole or in part by any person of the expense of giving or providing any food, drink, entertainment or provision to any person with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing him or any other person to vote or refrain from voting or as a reward for having voted or refrained from voting.

Report of Commissioners and procedure thereon.

45. (1) At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Commissioners shall report whether the returned candidate, or any other party to the petition who has under the provisions of these rules claimed the seat, has been duly elected, and in so reporting shall have regard to the provisions of rule 44.

(2) The report shall further include a recommendation by the Commissioners as to the total amount of costs which are payable and the persons by and to whom such costs should be paid. Such recommendation may include a recommendation for the payment of costs to the Advocate-General or a person acting under his instructions, attending in pursuance of an order made under rule 43.

(3) The report shall be in writing and shall be signed by all the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall forthwith forward their report to the Governor-General who, on receipt thereof, shall make orders in accordance with the report and publish the report in the Gazette, and the orders of the Governor-General shall be final.

Form of report.

46. If either in their report or upon any other matter there is a difference of opinion among the Commissioners, the opinion of the majority shall prevail, and their report shall be expressed in the terms of the views of the majority.

Finding as to corrupt practices and persons guilty thereof.

47. Where any charge is made in an election petition of any corrupt practice, the Commissioners shall record in their report—

(a) a finding whether a corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed by any candidate or his agent, or with the connivance of any candidate or his agent, and the nature of such corrupt practice, and

(b) the names of all persons (if any) who have been proved at the inquiry to have been guilty of any corrupt practice and the nature of such corrupt practice with any such recommendations as they may desire to make for the exemption of any such persons from any disqualifications they may have incurred in this connexion under these rules:

Provided that no person shall be so named in the report unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause why his name should not be so recorded.

PART VIII.

SPECIAL PROVISION.

Interpretation in case of doubt.

48. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules otherwise than in connexion with an election inquiry held thereunder, the question shall be referred for the decision of the Governor-General, and his decision shall be final.

SCHEDULE I.

(*See* Rule 4.)

I.—List of Constituencies entitled to representation in every Council of State.

Madras Province.

Name of Constituency.	Class of Constituency.	Extent of Constituency.	Number of members.
Madras (Non-Mahammadan).	Non-Mahammadan	The Madras Presidency	4
Madras (Mahammadan) ..	Mahammadan ..	Do.	1

SCHEDULE II.

(*See* Rule 8.)

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

Part I.—Madras.

Definitions.

1. For the purposes of this Part—

(a) "previous year" means the financial year preceding that in which the electoral roll or the list of amendments thereto, as the case may be, for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules;

(b) "estate" means—

(i) any permanently settled estate or temporarily settled zamindari,

(ii) any portion of such permanently settled estate or temporarily settled zamindari which is separately registered in the office of the Collector,

(iii) any unsettled Palaiyam or Jagir,

(iv) any Inam village of which the grant has been confirmed or recognised by the British Government or any separated part of such village,

(v) any portion consisting of one or more villages of any of the classes specified above in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) which is held on a permanent under-tenure.

Entry of land in land register.

2 Save as expressly provided in this Part, no person claiming to be registered on account of the possession of income derived from land for which a public register is kept shall be entitled to have such income taken into account in determining his eligibility, unless the land from which the income is derived stands registered in such register in his name.

Joint holders.

3 If several persons are registered as joint holders of land, a majority of the adult male persons so registered may nominate in writing any one of themselves who is not disqualified to be their representative for voting purposes, and the name of such representative alone shall be entered in the electoral roll and, if such nomination is not made, no entry shall be made in the roll in respect of such land.

Explanation.—Land registered under section 14 of the Malabar Land Registration Act, 1896, in the joint names of the registered proprietor and another person is not land registered in the names of joint holders within the meaning of this paragraph.

Family property entered in the name of a woman.

4. Where the property of a tarwad or similar joint family under the Marumakkattayam law is registered in the name of a woman and would, but for the disqualification of sex, qualify the registered holder as an elector, the senior male member of the family who is not disqualified, or any member not disqualified who is nominated in writing by a majority of the adult male members, shall be entered in the electoral roll as the representative of the family.

Fiduciary capacity.

5. Save as hereinbefore provided, no person shall be entitled to have his name entered in an electoral roll unless he possesses the prescribed property qualification in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity.

Annual income.

6 For the purposes of this Part, the annual income derived from an estate shall be taken to be the annual rent value upon which the land cess is calculated under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, excluding the jodi, quit-rent, peshkash, or similar charge payable to Government.

Calculation of annual income and assessment.

7. In calculating annual income and assessment for the purposes of this Part—

(a) income derived from an estate shall not be reckoned along with income derived from any land other than an estate, but it may be reckoned along with a maintenance allowance;

(b) in no case shall income derived from a portion of an estate which is not separately registered in the office of a Collector be taken into account;

(c) the assessment on inam lands shall be taken to be the full assessment which such lands would bear if they were not inam;

(d) assessments paid on more than one parcel of land may be reckoned together:

Provided that, in the case of land referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Part, the assessment paid thereon shall not be added to any assessment paid on other land unless the holder of the latter has been nominated, or is entitled under those paragraphs to represent the joint holders or family in respect of the former land.

Basis of determination of annual rent value and assessment.

8. For the purposes of this Part the annual rent value and assessment shall be determined with reference to the accounts of the *fasli* year preceding the calendar year in which the roll is finally published; or, if the accounts for that year are not available, then with reference to the latest accounts that are available:

Provided that, if in any case it is not possible to calculate the rent value in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of this Part, the Collector shall determine the value for the purposes of this Part upon the best information available.

Non-Muhammadan and Muhammadan Constituencies.

9. A person shall be qualified as an elector for a general constituency who has resided in the presidency of Madras for not less than 120 days in the previous year and who—

(a) holds in the presidency an estate of which the annual income is not less than Rs. 3,000; or

(b) is registered as a patt dar or inamdar of land in the presidency on which the assessment, including the water rate, is not less than Rs. 1,500; or

(c) receives from Government a maintenance allowance the annual amount of which is not less than Rs. 3,000; or

(d) was in the previous year assessed on his own account to income-tax on a total income as computed under section 16 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, of not less than Rs. 10,000; or

(e) is or has been a non-official member of either chamber of the Indian Legislature or has been a non-official member of the Indian Legislative Council as constituted under the Government of India Act, 1915, or any Act repealed thereby, or is or has been at any time a non official member of the Madras Legislative Council; or

(f) is or has been the non official president of the Madras Municipal Council or of a district board or taluk board constituted under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, or the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, or is the non-official vice-president of the said Council or of a district board; or

(g) is or has been the non-official chairman or is the non-official vice chairman of a municipal council constituted under the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, or the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920; or

(h) is or has been a member of the Senate or a Fellow or an Honorary Fellow of any University constituted by law in British India; or

(i) is the non-official president or vice-president of any central bank or banking union which is a registered society within the meaning of section 2 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912; or

(j) is recognised by the Government as the holder of the title of Shams-ul-Ulema or of the title of Mahamahopadhyaya:

Provided that—

(i) no person other than a Muhammadan shall be qualified as an elector for the Muhammadan constituency, and

(ii) no Muhammadan shall be qualified as an elector for the non-Muhammadan constituency.

SCHEDULE III.

(See rule 11.)

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER

Nomination Paper

Name of the Constituency for which the candidate is nominated.. .. _____
Name of candidate .. .. _____
Father's name .. .. _____
Age .. .. _____
Address .. .. _____
* Denomination (*state whether non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan or Sikh*) .. _____
Constituency on the electoral roll of which the candidate is registered as an elector .. .. _____
† Number of the candidate in the electoral roll of the constituency in which he is registered as an elector .. .. _____
Name of proposer .. .. _____
† Number of the proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency .. _____
Signature of the proposer .. .. _____
Name of the seconder .. .. _____
† Number of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency .. _____
Signature of the seconder .. .. _____

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE.

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

Date _____ Signature by Candidate _____

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer or other authorised person.)

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY.

Serial No. This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (date and hour _____ _____).

_____

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINY.

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder, and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose, and to second the nomination.

_____

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

(*N.B.*—This nomination paper will not be valid unless it is delivered to the Returning Officer, or other person authorised to receive it, at his office before 3 p.m. on 192 .)

SCHEDULE IV.

(See Rule 19.)

Return of Election Expenses.

1. Under the head of receipts there shall be shown the name and description of every person (including the candidate), club, society or association from whom any money, security or equivalent of money was received in respect of expenses incurred on account of, or in connection with, or incidental to, the election, and the amount received from each person, club, society or association separately.

2. Under the head of expenditure there shall be shown—

(a) the personal expenditure of the candidate incurred or paid by him or his election agent, including travelling and all other personal expenses incurred in connection with his candidature;

(b) the name, and the rate and total amount of the pay, of each person employed as an agent (including the election agent), clerk or messenger;

(c) the travelling expenses and any other expenses incurred by the candidate or his election agent on account of agents (including the election agent), clerks or messengers;

(d) the travelling expenses of persons, whether in receipt of salary or not, incurred in connection with the candidature, and whether paid or incurred by the candidate, his election agent or the person so travelling;

(e) the cost whether paid or incurred of—

(i) printing,
(ii) advertising,
(iii) stationery,
(iv) postage,

* Not to be entered in case of special constituency.

† Where the electoral roll is subdivided and separate serial numbers are assigned to the electors entered in such subdivisions, a description of the subdivision in which the name of the person concerned is entered must also be given here.

(v) telegrams, and
(vi) rooms hired either for public meetings or as committee-rooms;
(*f*) any other miscellaneous expenses whether paid or incurred.

NOTE.—(1) All expenses incurred in connection with the candidature whether paid by the candidate, his election agent, or any other person, or remaining unpaid on the date of the return are to be set out.

(2) For all items of Rs. 5 and over, unless from the nature of the case (*e.g.*, travel by rail or postage) a receipt is not obtainable, vouchers are to be attached.

(3) All sums paid but for which no receipt is attached are to be set out in detail with dates of payment.

(4) All sums unpaid are to be set out in a separate list.

3. The form of the declarations referred to in rule 18 shall be as follows:—

Form of Declaration by Election Agent.

I, being the appointed election agent for a candidate for election in the constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses herein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of 's candidature.

Election Agent.

Solemnly affirmed before me

(*Magistrate.*)

Form of Declaration by Candidate.

I, , being a candidate for election to the constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that except the expenses herein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of my candidature.

Candidate

Solemnly affirmed before me

(*Magistrate.*)

Special Form of Declaration by a Candidate under rule 19, sub-rule (4).

I, , being a candidate for election to the constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the return of election expenses signed by my election agent is (with the exceptions noted below) true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that (with the exceptions noted below) no expenses of any nature whatsoever other than the expenses therein set forth have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in or for the purposes of my candidature.

Particulars of Exceptions.

(*Candidate.*)

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

SCHEDULE V.

(See Rule 5, 7, 12, 33, 36 and 47.)

The following shall be deemed to be corrupt practices for the purposes of these rules:—

PART I.

Bribery.

1. A gift, offer or promise by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, of any gratification to any person whomsoever, with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing—

(*a*) a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or
(*b*) an elector to vote or refrain from voting at an election,

or as a reward to—

(*a*) a person for having so stood or not stood or for having withdrawn his candidature, or
(*b*) an elector for having voted or refrained from voting.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause the term 'gratification' is not restricted to pecuniary gratifications or gratifications estimable in money, and includes all forms of entertainment and all forms of employment for reward; but it does not include the payment of any expenses *bona fide* incurred at or for the purposes of any election and duly entered in the return of election expenses prescribed by these rules.

Undue influence.

2. Any direct or indirect interference or attempt to interfere on the part of a candidate or his agent or of any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent with the free exercise of any electoral right.

Explanation.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this clause, any such person as is referred to herein who—

(*a*) threatens any candidate or voter or any person in whom a candidate or voter is interested, with injury of any kind; or
(*b*) induces or attempts to induce a candidate or voter to believe that he or any person in whom he is interested will become or will be rendered an object of divine displeasure or spiritual censure

shall be deemed to interfere with the free exercise of the electoral right of such candidate or voter within the meaning of this clause.

(3) A declaration of public policy or a promise of public action or the mere exercise of a legal right without intent to interfere with an electoral right shall not be deemed to be interference within the meaning of this clause.

Personation. 3. The procuring or abetting or attempting to procure by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, the application by a person for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or by a person who has voted once at an election for a voting paper in his own name at the same election.

Publication of false statements. 4. The publication by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent, of any statement of fact which is false and which he either believes to be false or does not believe to be true in relation to the personal character or conduct of any candidate or in relation to the candidature or withdrawal of any candidate, which statement is reasonably calculated to prejudice the prospects of such candidate's election.

Authorization of expenditure. 5. The incurring or authorising by a candidate or his agent of expenditure or the employment of any person by a candidate or his agent in contravention of the provisions of any notification of the Governor-General in Council issued under rule 20 of these rules.

PART II.

Acts under Part I. 1. Any act specified in Part I, when done by a person who is not a candidate or his agent or a person acting with the connivance of a candidate or his agent.

Personation. 2. The application by a person at an election for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or for a voting paper in his own name after he has already voted at such election.

Bribery. 3. The receipt of, or agreement to receive, any gratification, whether as a motive or a reward,—

(a) by a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being a candidate, or

(b) by any person whomsoever for himself or any other person for voting or refraining from voting, or for inducing or attempting to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting or any candidate to withdraw his candidature.

Payment for conveyance. 4. Any payment or promise of payment to any person whomsoever on account of the conveyance of any elector to or from any place for the purpose of recording his vote.

Hiring and use of public conveyances. 5. The hiring, employment, borrowing or using for the purposes of the election of any boat, vehicle or animal usually kept for letting on hire or for the conveyance of passengers by hire:

Provided that any elector may hire any boat, vehicle or animal, or use any boat, vehicle or animal which is his own property, to convey himself to or from the place where the vote is recorded.

Incurring expense without authority. 6. The incurring or authorization of expenses by any person other than a candidate or his election agent on account of holding any public meeting or upon any advertisement circular or publication or in any other way whatsoever for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of such candidate, unless he is authorized in writing so to do by the candidate.

Hiring of liquorshops. 7. The hiring, using or letting as a committee-room or for the purpose of any meeting to which electors are admitted, of any building, room or other place where intoxicating liquor is sold to the public.

Issue of circulars, etc., without printer's and publisher's name printed thereon. 8. The issuing of any circular, placard or poster having reference to the election which does not bear on its face the name and address of the printer and publisher thereof.

No. F.-213-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 84 and 129A of the Government of India Act, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Reforms Office No. 767-F, dated the 27th July 1920 and of all notifications amending the rules issued therewith, the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, is pleased to make the following rules for the nomination and election of members of the Legislative Assembly:

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definitions. 2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "the Act" means the Government of India Act;

(b) "Commissioners" means Commissioners appointed for the purpose of holding an election inquiry under these rules;

(c) "corrupt practice" means any act deemed to be a corrupt practice under the provisions of Schedule V;

(d) "election agent" means the person appointed under these rules by a candidate or his agent for an election;

(e) "Gazette" means the Gazette of India; and

(f) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules.

PART I.

Composition of Legislative Assembly and Constituencies.

Composition of Legislative Assembly. 3. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of—

(1) one hundred and three elected members, and

(2) forty-one members nominated by the Governor-General, of whom twenty-six shall be officials and one shall be a person nominated as the result of an election held in Berar.

Elected Members.

Constituencies. 4. The elected members shall be elected by the constituencies specified in Schedule I, subject to the provisions of that Schedule in regard to constituencies entitled to elect in rotation, and the number of members to be elected by each constituency shall be as stated therein against that constituency.

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may by regulation divide into two or more contiguous any of the plural-member constituencies and may distribute among the new constituencies so created the seats entered in Schedule I against the constituency which has been so divided.

PART II.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED MEMBERS.

General disqualifications for being elected.

6. (1) A person shall not be eligible for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly if such person—

(a) is not a British subject; or

(b) is a female; or

(c) has already made the oath or affirmation as a member of the Legislative Assembly, or

(d) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court; or

(e) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(f) is under 25 years of age; or

(g) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(h) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part:

Provided that, if the Ruler of a State in India or any subject of such a State is not ineligible for election to the Legislative Council of a province, such Ruler or subject shall not, by reason of not being a British subject, be ineligible for election to the Legislative Assembly by any constituency in that province; and no subject of such a State shall for that reason be ineligible for election by the Delhi constituency:

Provided, further, that the disqualification mentioned in clause (d) may be removed by an order of the Governor-General in Council in this behalf.

(2) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for election for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(3) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II, of Schedule V, such person shall not be eligible for election for five years from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the Commissioners, as the case may be; and a person reported by any such Commissioners to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(4) If in respect of an election to any legislative body constituted under the Act a return of the election expenses of any person who has been nominated as a candidate at that election is not lodged within the time and in the manner prescribed by or under the rules made in that behalf, or if any such return is lodged which is found, either by Commissioners holding an inquiry into the election or by a Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, neither the candidate nor his election agent shall be eligible for election for five years from the date of such election:

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of this rule may be removed by an order of the Governor-General in Council in that behalf.

Special qualifications for election in case of certain constituencies.

6. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly to represent a general constituency other than a constituency in the province of Burma or the Delhi constituency unless—

(a) his name is entered on the electoral roll of the constituency or of a constituency situate in the same province and prescribed for elections to the provincial Council by rules under section 71-A of the Act; and

(b) in the case of a non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Sikh or European constituency in the province of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the Punjab or Bihar and Orissa or in the Central Provinces, he is himself a non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Sikh or European as the case may be.

(2) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly to represent a special constituency or a constituency in the province of Burma or Delhi unless his name is entered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(3) For the purposes of these rules—

(a) "general constituency" means a non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, European non-European or Sikh constituency or the Delhi constituency; and

(b) "special constituency" means a Landholder's or Indian Commerce constituency.

PART III.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

General conditions of registration and disqualifications.

7. (1) Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications prescribed for an elector of that constituency and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out, namely:—

(a) is not a British subject; or

(b) is a female; or

(c) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(d) is under 21 years of age:

Provided that, if the Ruler of a State in India or any subject of such a State is not disqualified for registration on the electoral roll of a constituency of the Legislative Council of a province, such Ruler or subject shall not by reason of not being a British subject be disqualified for registration on the electoral roll of any constituency of the Legislative Assembly in that province; and no subject of such a State shall for that reason be disqualified for registration on the electoral roll of the Delhi constituency.

Provided further, that if a resolution is passed by the Legislative Assembly after not less than one month's notice has been given of an intention to move such a resolution, recommending that the sex disqualification for registration should be removed either in respect of women generally or any class of women, the Governor-General in Council shall make regulations providing that women or a class of women, as the case may be, shall not be disqualified for registration by reason only of their sex if they are not so disqualified for registration as electors for the Legislative Council of their province:

Provided, further, that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of more than one general constituency

(2) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II of Schedule V, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of five years from the date of the conviction or the report, as the case may be, or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period; and if any person is reported by any such Commissioners as guilty of any other corrupt practice, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of three years from the date of the report, or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may direct that the name of any person to whom this sub-rule applies shall be registered on the electoral roll.

Qualifications of electors.

8. (1) The qualifications of an elector for a general constituency shall be such qualifications based on—

(i) community,
(ii) residence, and
(iii) (a) ownership or occupation of a building, or
(b) assessment to or payment of municipal or cantonment rates or taxes or local cesses, or
(c) assessment to or payment of income-tax, or
(d) the holding of land, or
(e) membership of a local body,

as are specified in Schedule II in the case of that constituency.

(2) The qualifications of an elector for a special constituency shall be the qualifications specified in Schedule II in the case of that constituency.

Electoral roll.

9. (1) An electoral roll shall be prepared for every constituency, on which shall be entered the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be registered as electors for that constituency. It shall be published in the constituency together with a notice specifying the mode in which and the time within which any person whose name is not entered in the roll and who claims to have it inserted therein, or any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person on the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the Revising Authority.

(2) The regulations for the time being in force in any province for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Council of that province in regard to the following matters, namely:—

(1) the authority by whom the electoral roll shall be prepared and the particulars to be contained in the roll,
(2) the time at which the roll shall be prepared,
(3) the publication of the roll in the constituency to which it relates,
(4) the mode in which and the time within which claims and objections may be preferred,
(5) the constitution and appointment of Revising Authorities to dispose of claims and objections,
(6) the manner in which notices of claims or objections shall be published,
(7) the place, date, and time at which and the manner in which claims or objections shall be heard,

shall apply for the purpose of the holding of elections within that province to the Legislative Assembly; and the regulations in regard to these matters for the time being in force in the Punjab shall, as far as they are applicable, be the regulations in force in the province of Delhi:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, direct that such modifications and adaptations as he may specify shall be made in the application of those regulations.

(3) The orders made by the Revising Authority shall be final, and the electoral roll shall be amended in accordance therewith and shall, as so amended, be republished in the case of such province in such manner as may be prescribed by the regulations aforesaid for the republication of electoral rolls of constituencies of the Legislative Council.

(4) The electoral roll shall come into force from the date of such republication, and shall continue in force for a period of three years after the expiration of which period a fresh roll shall be prepared in accordance with these rules:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation in accordance with these rules of a fresh roll at any time before the expiration of the said period.

(5) If a constituency is called upon to elect a member or members after an electoral roll has ceased to have force and before the completion of the new electoral roll, the old electoral roll shall, for the purposes of that election, continue to operate as the electoral roll for the constituency.

(6) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any person may apply to such authority as may be appointed in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council for the amendment of any electoral roll for the time being in force, and the Governor-General in Council may, at any time after any such application has been made in respect of an electoral roll, by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation of a list of amendments thereto, and all the provisions of this rule shall apply in the case of every such list in like manner as they apply in the case of electoral rolls:

Provided that, where any such application is made for the correction of an existing entry in the electoral roll and the said authority is satisfied after such inquiry as the Governor-General in Council may by regulation prescribe that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular, he may amend the roll or cause it to be amended accordingly.

(7) When any list of amendments has been re-published under sub-rule (6), the electoral roll to which it relates shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

Right to vote.

10. (1) Every person registered on the electoral roll for the time being in force for any constituency shall, while so registered, be entitled to vote at an election of a member or members for that constituency :

Provided that—

(a) no person shall vote at any general election in more than one general constituency, and

(b) no person shall vote at any election if he is subject to any disability stated in rule 7.

(2) If any person is, in the course of the hearing of any election petition, under these rules proved to have voted at the election in contravention of the proviso to sub-rule (1), his vote shall be void.

PART IV.

Elections.

Nomination of candidates.

11. (1) Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election in any constituency for which he is eligible for election under these rules.

(2) The local Government shall appoint for each constituency—

(a) a date, not later than the fourteenth day after the date of the notification calling upon the constituency to elect a member, for the nomination of candidates ;

(b) a further date, not later than the seventh day after the first-mentioned date, for the scrutiny of nominations ; and

(c) a further date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken ;

and the dates so appointed shall be notified in the constituency in such manner as the local Government thinks fit.

(3) On or before the date so appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer and seconder together, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon deliver to the Returning Officer or to such other person as may be authorized in this behalf by regulation a nomination paper completed in the form prescribed in Schedule III and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two persons as proposer and seconder whose names are registered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(4) Any person whose name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency, and who is not subject to any disability stated in rule 7, may subscribe, as proposer or seconder, as many nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled but no more.

(5) Every nomination paper delivered under sub-rule (3) shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing subscribed by the candidate that the candidate has appointed or does thereby appoint as his election agent for the election either himself or some one other person who is not disqualified under these rules for the appointment and who shall be named in the declaration ; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such declaration is delivered along with the nomination paper.

(6) Any nomination paper which is not received before three o'clock in the afternoon on the date appointed by the local Government for the nomination of candidates shall be rejected.

(7) The Returning Officer or other person authorized shall, on receiving a nomination paper under sub-rule (3), inform the person or persons delivering the same of the date, hour and place appointed for the scrutiny of nominations, and shall enter in the nomination paper its serial number and shall sign thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him ; and shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office a notice of the nomination containing descriptions, similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidate and of the persons who have subscribed the nomination paper as proposer and seconder.

(8) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing subscribed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer or other person authorized as or before three o'clock in the afternoon on the date succeeding that appointed by the local Government for the scrutiny of nominations. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the same election.

(9) The Returning Officer or other person authorized shall, on receiving a notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (8), as soon as may be, cause a notice of the withdrawal to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office.

Deposit on nomination.

12. (1) On or before the date appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Returning Officer the sum of five hundred rupees in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day, and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such deposit has been made.

(2) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made withdraws his candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 11, or if the nomination of any such candidate is refused, the deposit shall be returned to the person by whom it was made ; and, if any candidate dies before the commencement of the poll, any such deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal representative or, if not made by the candidate, shall be returned to the person by whom it was made.

(3) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made is not elected and the number of votes polled by him does not exceed one-eighth of the total number of votes polled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government.

(4) For the purpose of sub-rule (3), the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers, other than spoilt ballot papers, counted ; and, where the election is held according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, the number of votes polled by a candidate shall be the number of votes polled by him as first preferences.

(5) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made is elected and thereafter his seat is declared vacant, under these rules owing to his failure to make the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government.

(6) The deposit made in respect of a candidate who is not elected shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (5), be returned to the candidate or to the person who has made the deposit on his behalf, as the case may be, as soon as may be after the publication of the result of the election in the Gazette; and the deposit made in respect of a candidate who is elected shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (4), be so returned as soon as may be after the candidate has made the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed:

Provided that, if a candidate is duly nominated at a general election in more than one constituency, not more than one of the deposits made by him or on his behalf shall be returned, and the remainder shall be forfeited to the Government.

Death of candidate before poll.

13. If a candidate who has been duly nominated dies after the date appointed for the scrutiny of nominations and before the date appointed for the taking of a poll, the Returning Officer or other authorized person referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 11 shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, countermand the poll and report the fact to the local Government, and all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermanding of the poll.

Procedure at elections.

14. (1) If the number of candidates who are duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidatures in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (3) of rule 11 exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken.

(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared to be duly elected.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of vacancies, all such candidates if any shall be declared to be elected, and the Governor General shall, by a notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency to elect a person or persons, as the case may be within such time as may be prescribed by the notification:

Provided that where the constituency, having already been called upon under this sub-rule, has failed to elect a person or the requisite number of persons, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the Governor General shall not be bound to call again upon the constituency to elect a person or persons until such time, if any, as he thinks fit.

(4) Votes shall be given by ballot, and in general constituencies in person:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may—

(a) in the case of any specified general constituency or of any specified part of any general constituency, or

(b) in respect of any person attending at a polling-station in any constituency under the orders of, or under authority from, the Returning Officer of such constituency,

by regulation direct that votes may be given otherwise than in person:

Provided, further, that no votes shall be received by proxy.

(5) In plural-member constituencies every elector shall have as many votes as there are members to be elected, but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate except in the case of the plural-member constituencies in the presidency of Bombay, in which constituencies any elector may accumulate his votes upon one candidate or distribute them amongst the candidates as he pleases.

Provided that in the Bengal (European) constituency the election shall be made according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and votes shall be given in accordance with regulations made in that behalf by the Governor General in Council.

(6) Votes shall be counted by, or under the supervision of the Returning Officer and each candidate, the election agent of each candidate, and one representative of each candidate authorized in writing by the candidate shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

(7) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected:

Provided that in the Bengal (European) constituency the Returning Officer shall determine the candidates to whom the largest number of votes has been given in accordance with the regulations made in that behalf.

(8) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

(9) The returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, and the name or names of the candidate or candidates elected shall be published in the Gazette.

Regulations regarding the conduct of elections.

15. The regulations for the time being in force in any province for the purpose of elections to the Legislative Council of that province in regard to the following matters, namely:—

(1) for the scrutiny of nominations and, in particular, for the manner in which such scrutiny shall be conducted and for the conditions and circumstances in which any person may be present or may enter objections thereat,

(2) for the appointment in each constituency of a Returning Officer and for his powers and duties, and for the performance by other persons of any power or duty of the Returning Officer,

(3) for the division of general and Landholders' constituencies into polling areas and the appointment of polling stations for those areas,

(4) for the appointment of officers to preside at polling stations, and for the duties of such officers,

(5) for the checking of voters by reference to the electoral roll,

(6) for the manner in which votes are to be given both generally and in the case of illiterate voters or voters under physical or other disability,

(7) for the procedure to be followed in respect of tender of votes by persons representing themselves to be electors after other persons have voted as such electors,

(8) for the scrutiny of votes,

(9) for the safe custody of ballot papers and other election papers, for the period for which such papers shall be preserved, and for the inspection and production of such papers, and

(10) for the conduct of elections generally,

shall apply for the purpose of the holding of elections within that province to the Legislative Assembly, and the regulations in regard to these matters for the time being in force in the Punjab shall, as far as they are applicable, be the regulations in force in the province of Delhi:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, direct that such modifications and adaptations, as he may specify, shall be made in the application of these regulations.

In particular the Governor General in Council may, if a resolution in favour of the introduction of proportional representation is passed by the Legislative Assembly after not less than one month's notice has been given of an intention to move such a resolution, introduce for any plural-member constituencies the method of election by the single transferable vote, and may make all necessary regulations for the purpose and may group together single-member constituencies so as to make new plural-member constituencies.

Multiple elections.

16. (1) If any person is elected by more than one constituency, he shall by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the Gazette, choose for which of these constituencies he shall serve, and the choice shall be conclusive.

(2) When any such choice has been made, the Governor General shall call upon any constituency or constituencies for which such person has not chosen to elect another person or persons.

(3) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in sub-rule (1) of this rule, the elections of such person shall be void and the Governor General shall call upon the constituency or constituencies concerned to elect another person or persons.

Election Agents and Return of Expenses.

Disqualification for being an election agent.

17. No person shall be appointed an election agent who is himself ineligible for election as being subject to any disqualification mentioned in sub rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of rule 5.

Revocation of appointment of election agent.

18. (1) The appointment of an election agent, whether the election agent appointed be the candidate himself or not, may only be revoked in a writing signed by the candidate and lodged with the officer receiving nominations and shall operate from the date on which it is so lodged.

(2) In the event of such a revocation or of the death of any election agent, whether such event occurs before, during or after the election, then the candidate shall appoint forthwith another election agent and declare his name in writing to the said officer.

Return of election expenses.

19. (1) Within thirty-five days from the date of the publication of the result of an election under sub-rule (6) of rule 14, there shall be lodged with the Returning Officer in respect of each person who has been nominated as a candidate for the election, a return in such form as the Governor General in Council may by regulation prescribe of the election expenses of such person containing the particulars specified in Schedule IV and signed both by the candidate and by his election agent.

(2) Every such return shall contain a statement of all payments made by the candidate or by his election agent or by any persons on behalf of the candidate or in his interests for expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct and management of the election, and further a statement of all unpaid claims in respect of such expenses of which he or his election agent is aware.

(3) The return shall be accompanied by declarations by the candidate and his election agent which shall be in the form contained in the said Schedule and shall be made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate.

(4) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, where a candidate is owing to absence from India unable to sign the return of election expenses and to make declaration with the period prescribed in this rule, the return shall be signed and lodged by the election agent only and shall be accompanied by a declaration by the election agent under sub rule (3), and within fourteen days after the return of the candidate to India he shall cause to be lodged with the Returning Officer a declaration made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate in the special form for the purpose contained in the said Schedule.

(5) When any return and the declarations made in respect thereof have been lodged with the Returning Officer, the Returning Officer shall, as soon as may be, cause notice of the date on which the return and declarations in question have been lodged, and of the time and place at which they can be inspected, to be fixed in some conspicuous place in his office and to be published in the local official Gazette, and any person shall, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be entitled to inspect any such return or declaration and, on payment of such fee as the local Government may prescribe, to obtain a copy or copies thereof or of any part thereof.

(6) The Governor General in Council shall cause to be prepared in such manner, and maintained for such time, as he may direct, a record showing the names of all candidates at every election under these rules and the name of the election agent of each such candidate and the date on which the return of election expenses of each candidate has been lodged with the Returning Officer.

Power to fix maximum scale of expenditure and to regulate employment for pay.

20. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette—

(a) fix maximum scales of election expenses, which shall be applicable to any election held after the first election under these rules; and

(b) prescribe the numbers and descriptions of persons who may be employed for payment in connexion with any election held under these rules.

(2) Any notification issued under this rule may make different provisions for different constituencies.

Accounts of agents.

21. Every election agent shall, for each election for which he is appointed an election agent, keep separate and regular books of account in which the particulars of all expenditure of the nature referred to in rule 19 shall be entered, whether such expenditure is incurred by the candidate or by the election agent or by any person under the direction of the candidate or the election agent.

PART V.

NOMINATED MEMBERS.

General disqualifications for nomination.

22. (1) Save as expressly provided in these rules in regard to the nomination of a person elected in Berar, no person shall be nominated to the Legislative Assembly who—

(a) is not a British subject; or
(b) is a female; or
(c) has already made the oath or affirmation as a member of the Legislative Assembly; or
(d) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court; or
(e) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or
(f) is under 25 years of age; or
(g) is an undischarged insolvent; or
(h) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part:

Provided that, if the Ruler of a State in India or any subject of such a State is not disqualified for nomination to the Legislative Council of a province, such Ruler or subject shall not, by reason of not being a British subject, be disqualified for nomination to the Legislative Assembly to represent that province, and no subject of such a State shall for that reason be disqualified for nomination to represent the province of Delhi:

Provided, further, that the disqualification mentioned in clause (d) may be removed by an order of the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

(2) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(3) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II, of Schedule V, such person shall not be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the Commissioners, as the case may be; and a person reported by any such Commissioners to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(4) If in respect of an election to any legislative body constituted under this Act a return of the election expenses of any person who has been nominated as a candidate at the election is not lodged within the time and in the manner prescribed by or under the rules made in that behalf, or if any such return is lodged which is found either by Commissioners holding an inquiry into the election or by a Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, neither the candidate nor his election agent shall be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of election:

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of this rule may be removed by an order of the Governor General in Council in that behalf.

Term of office of nominated member.

23. (1) A nominated non-official member shall hold office for the duration of the Legislative Assembly to which he is nominated.

(2) Official members shall hold office for the duration of the Legislative Assembly to which they are nominated or for such shorter period as the Governor General may, at the time of nomination, determine.

PART VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Obligation to take Oath.

Taking of oath.

24. Every person who is elected or nominated to be a member of the Legislative Assembly shall, before taking his seat, make, at a meeting of the Legislative Assembly, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown in the following form, namely,—

I, A. B., having been $\frac{\text{elected}}{\text{nominated}}$ a member of the Assembly do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.

Vacation of Seat.

Effect of subsequent disabilities or failure to take oath.

25. If any person having been elected or nominated subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (a), (d), (e), (g) and (h) of sub-rule (1) or in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) of rule (5) or of rule 22, as the case may be, or fails to make the oath or affirmation prescribed by rule 24 within such time as the Governor General considers reasonable, the Governor General shall, if the disqualification has not been removed under these rules by notification in the Gazette, declare his seat to be vacant.

Casual vacancies.

26. (1) When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member by reason of his election being declared void or his seat being declared vacant, or by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted, the Governor General shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(2) If a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated member, the Governor General shall nominate to the vacancy a person having the necessary qualification under these rules.

General Elections.

Reconstitution of Legislative Assembly

27. (1) On the expiration of the duration of a Legislative Assembly or on its dissolution, a general election shall be held in order that a new Legislative Assembly may be constituted.

(2) On such expiration or dissolution, the Governor-General shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituencies referred to in rule 4 to elect members in accordance with these rules within such time after the date of expiration or dissolution as may be prescribed by such notification:

Provided that, if the Governor-General thinks fit, such notification may be issued at any time not being more than three months prior to the date on which the duration of the Legislature Assembly would expire in the ordinary course of events.

(3) Before the date fixed for the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor-General shall make such nominations as may be necessary to complete the Legislative Assembly.

Publication of result of general election.

28. As soon as may be after the expiration of the time fixed for the election of members at any general election, the names of the members elected for the various constituencies at such election shall be notified in the Gazette.

Power of Governor-General in Council in case of difficulty.

29. If any difficulty arises as to the preparation or publication of any electoral roll or of any list of amendments to any such roll or as to the holding of any election under these rules, the Governor General in Council may by order do anything not inconsistent with these rules which appears to him to be necessary for the proper preparation or publication of the roll or for the proper holding of the election.

PART VII.

THE FINAL DECISION OF DOUBTS AND DISPUTES AS TO THE VALIDITY OF AN ELECTION.

Definitions.

30. In this Part and in Schedule V, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "agent" includes an election agent and any person who is held by Commissioners to have acted as an agent in connection with an election with the knowledge or consent of the candidate;

(b) "candidate" means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election or who claims that he has been so nominated or that his nomination has been improperly refused, and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate at such election, provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election;

(c) "electoral right" means the right of a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election; and

(d) "returned candidate" means a candidate whose name has been published under these rules as duly elected.

The election petition.

31. No election shall be called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

Presentation of the petition.

32. (1) An election petition against any returned candidate may be presented to the Governor-General—

(a) by any candidate or elector within fourteen days from the date on which the return of the election expenses of the returned candidate and the declarations referred to in rule 18 are received by the Returning Officer; or

(b) within thirty days from that date by an officer empowered by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf on the ground that the election has not been a free election by reason of the large number of cases in which undue influence or bribery has been exercised or committed; or

(c) on the ground that the returned candidate or his election agent or any other person acting with the connivance of the candidate or his election agent has been guilty of the offence of bribery, undue influence of personation as defined in Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code in respect of the election, by any candidate or elector within fourteen days from the date on which such returned candidate, election agent or other person is convicted of such offence.

(2) An election petition shall be deemed to have been presented to the Governor-General when it is delivered to the Governor-General or to any officer appointed by him in this behalf—

(a) by the person making the petition; or

(b) by a person authorized in writing in this behalf by the person making the petition; or

(c) by registered post.

(3) When the last day of the period for the presentation of an election petition under this rule is a public holiday within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, or has been notified by the local Government of the province in which the petition is presented as a day to be observed as a holiday in Government offices, the petition shall be considered as having been received in due time if it is presented on the next succeeding day which is neither such a public holiday nor a day so notified.

(4) For the purposes of clause (a) of sub-rule (1), the date on which the return of the election expenses and the declarations referred to in rule 18 are received by the Returning Officer shall, in the case of a candidate who has made such return and declaration in the manner provided in sub-rule (4) of that rule, be deemed to be the date on which the declaration of the candidate under that sub-rule is received.

Contents of the petition.

33. (1) The petition shall contain a statement in concise form of the material facts on which the petitioner relies and shall, where necessary, be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively. It shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner prescribed for the verification of pleadings in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

(2) The petition shall be accompanied by a list signed and verified in like manner setting forth full particulars of any corrupt practice which the petitioner alleges, including as full a statement as possible as to the names of the parties alleged to have committed any corrupt practice and the date and place of the commission of each such practice.

(3) The Commissioners may upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as they may direct at any time allow the particulars included in the said list to be amended or order such further and better particulars in regard to any matter referred to therein to be furnished as may in their opinion be necessary for the purpose of ensuring a fair and effectual trial of the petition.

Against whom it may be presented.

34. The petitioner may, if he so desires, in addition to calling in question the election of the returned candidate, claim a declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected; in which case he shall join as respondents to his petition all other candidates who were nominated at the election.

Deposit of security.

35. At the time of presentation of the petition, the petitioner shall, except where the petition is presented under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 32, deposit with it the sum of one thousand rupees in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market-rate of the day as security for the costs of the same.

Dismissal for default.

36. (1) If the provisions of rule 32, rule 33 or rule 35 are not complied with, the Governor-General shall dismiss the petition.

Appointment of Commissioners.

(2) If the petition is not dismissed under sub-rule (1)—

(a) the Governor-General shall appoint as Commissioners for the trial of the petition three persons who are or have been, or are eligible to be appointed, Judges of a High Court within the meaning of section 101 (3) of the Act, and shall appoint one of them to be the President, and thereafter all applications and proceedings in connection therewith shall be dealt with and held by such Commissioners;

(b) the President of the Commissioners shall, as soon as may be, cause a copy of the petition to be served on each respondent and to be published in the Gazette, and may call on the petitioner to execute a bond in such amount and with such sureties as he may require for the payment of any further cost. At any time within fourteen days after such publication, any other candidate shall be entitled to be joined as a respondent on giving security in a like amount and procuring the execution of a like bond:

Provided that the execution of such a bond by the petitioner shall not be required in any case where the petition has been presented under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 32.

(3) When in respect of an election in a constituency more petitions than one are presented, the Governor-General shall refer all such petitions to the same Commissioners, who may at their discretion inquire into the petitions either in one or in more proceedings as they shall think fit.

(4) If the services of any Commissioner are not available for the purposes of the inquiry, or if, during the course of the inquiry, any Commissioner is unable to continue to attend the same, the Governor-General shall appoint another Commissioner and the inquiry shall recommence before the Commission as so reconstituted:

Provided that the Commissioners may direct that any evidence already recorded may remain upon the record, in which case it shall not be necessary to re-examine those witnesses who have already been examined and discharged.

(5) Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to prevent the appointment of the President of a Commission before the other Commissioners are appointed and if the President is so appointed, all references to the Commissioners in these rules shall, in respect of any matter which may be or is to be done before the commencement of the inquiry, be deemed to be references to the President.

Inquiry by Commissioners.

37. Subject to the provisions of these rules every election petition shall be inquired into by the Commissioners, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the procedure applicable under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, to the trial of suits:

Provided that it shall only be necessary for the Commissioners to make a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of any witness examined by them.

Place of inquiry.

38. The inquiry shall be held at such place as the Governor-General may appoint:

Provided that the Commissioners may, in their discretion, sit for any part of the inquiry at any other place in the province in which the constituency in question is situated, and may depute any one of their number to take evidence at any place in that province.

Withdrawal of petition.

39. (1) An election petition may be withdrawn only by leave of the Commissioners or, if an application for withdrawal is made before any Commissioner has been appointed, of the Governor-General.

(2) If there are more petitioners than one, no application to withdraw a petition shall be made except with the consent of all the petitioners.

(3) When an application for withdrawal is made to the Commissioners, notice thereof fixing a date for the hearing of the application shall be given to all other parties to the petition and shall be published in the Gazette.

(4) No application for withdrawal shall be granted if, in the opinion of the Governor-General or of the Commissioners as the case may be, such application has been induced by any bargain or consideration which ought not to be allowed.

(5) If the application is granted—

(a) the petitioner shall, where the application has been made to the Commissioners, be ordered to pay the costs of the respondent theretofore incurred or such portion thereof as the Commissioners may think fit;

(b) notice of the withdrawal shall be published in the Gazette by the Governor-General or by the Commissioners, as the case may be; and

(c) any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner in place of the party withdrawing, and, upon complying with the conditions of rule 35 as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Abatement or substitution on death of petitioner.

40. (1) An election petition shall abate only on the death of a sole petitioner or of the survivor of several petitioners:

Provided that, where such sole petitioner was an officer empowered under clause (b) of sub-rule 1 of rule 32, the proceedings may be continued by any other officer empowered in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

(3) Notice of the abatement of an election petition shall be published in the Gazette by the Commissioners or, if the petition abates before any Commissioner has been appointed, by the Governor-General.

(4) Any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner, and, upon compliance with the conditions of rule 35 as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Abatement or termination on death of respondent.

41. If before the conclusion of the trial of an election petition the respondent dies or gives notice that he does not intend to oppose the petition, the Commissioners shall cause notice of such event to be published in the Gazette, and thereupon any person who might have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted for such respondent to oppose the petition, and shall be entitled to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Recrimination when seat claimed.

42. (1) Where at an inquiry into an election petition any candidate, other than the returned candidate, claims the seat for himself, the returned candidate or any other party may give evidence to prove that the election of such candidate would have been void if he had been the returned candidate and a petition had been presented complaining of his election:

Provided that the returned candidate or such other party as aforesaid shall not be entitled to give such evidence unless he has, within fourteen days from the date of the publication of the election petition under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36, given notice of his intention to the Commissioners and made the deposit and procured the execution of the bond referred to in rules 40 and 36, respectively.

(2) Every notice referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by the statement and list of particulars required by rule 33 in the case of an election petition and shall be signed and verified in like manner.

Attendance of Law Officers.

43. When at an inquiry into an election petition the Commissioners so order, the Advocate General or some person acting under his instructions shall attend and take such part therein as they may direct.

Explanation.—The expression "Advocate-General" includes also a Government Advocate, or, where there is no Advocate-General or Government Advocate, such other officer as the local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Grounds for declaring election void.

44. (1) Save as hereinafter provided in this rule, if, in the opinion of the Commissioners,—

(a) the election of a returned candidate has been procured or induced, or the result of the election has been materially affected, by a corrupt practice, or

(b) any corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schedule V has been committed, or

(c) the result of the election has been materially affected by the improper acceptance or refusal of any nomination or by the improper reception or refusal of a vote or the reception of any vote which is void or by any non-compliance with the provisions of the Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, or by any mistake in the use of any form annexed thereto, or

(d) the election has not been a free election by reason of the large number of cases in which undue influence or bribery, within the meaning either of Part I or of Part II of Schedule V has been exercised or committed,

the election of the returned candidate shall be void.

(2) If the Commissioners report that a returned candidate has been guilty by an agent (other than his election agent) of any corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schedule V which does not amount to any form of bribery other than treating as hereinafter explained or to the procuring or abetment of personation, and if the Commissioners further report that the candidate has satisfied them that—

(a) no corrupt practice was committed at such election by the candidate or his election agent, and the corrupt practices mentioned in the report were committed contrary to the orders and without the sanction or connivance of such candidate or his election agent, and

(b) such candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practices at such election, and

(c) the corrupt practices mentioned in the said report were of a trivial, unimportant and limited character, and

(d) in all other respects the election was free from any corrupt practice on the part of such candidate or any of his agents,

then the Commissioners may find that the election of such candidate is not void.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-rule "treating" means the inuring in whole or in part by any person of the expense of giving or providing any food, drink, entertainment or provision to any person with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing him or any other person to vote or refrain from voting or as a reward for having voted or refrained from voting.

Report of Commissioners and procedure thereon.

45. (1) At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Commissioners shall report whether the returned candidate, or any other party to the petition who has, under the provisions of these rules, claimed the seat, has been duly elected, and in so reporting shall have regard to the provisions of rule 44.

(2) The report shall further include a recommendation by the Commissioners as to the total amount of costs which are payable and the persons by and to whom such costs should be paid. Such recommendation may include a recommendation for the payment of costs to the Advocate-General or a person acting under his instructions, attending in pursuance of an order made under rule 43.

(3) The report shall be in writing and shall be signed by all the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall forthwith forward their report to the Governor-General who on receipt thereof, shall issue orders in accordance with the report and publish the report in the Gazette, and the orders of the Governor-General shall be final.

Form of report.

46. If either in their report or upon any other matter there is a difference of opinion among the Commissioners, the opinion of the majority shall prevail, and their report shall be expressed in the terms of the opinion of the majority.

Finding as to corrupt practices and persons guilty thereof.

47. Where any charge is made in an election petition of any corrupt practice, the Commissioners shall record in their report—

(a) a finding whether a corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed by any candidate or his agent, or with the connivance of any candidate or his agent, and the nature of such corrupt practice, and

(b) the names of all persons (if any) who have been proved at the inquiry to have been guilty of any corrupt practice and the nature of such corrupt practice with any such recommendations as they may desire to make for the exemption of any such persons from any disqualifications they may have incurred in this connection under these rules:

Provided that no person shall be so named in the report unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause why his name should not be so recorded.

PART VIII.

SPECIAL PROVISION.

Interpretation in case of doubt.

48. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules otherwise than in connection with an election inquiry held thereunder, the question shall be referred for the decision of the Governor-General, and his decision shall be final.

SCHEDULE I.

(*See* Rule 4.)

I (1).—List of Constituencies entitled to representation in every Legislative Assembly.

Madras Province.

Name of Constituency.	Class of Constituency.	Extent of Constituency.	Number of members.
Madras City	Non-Muhammadan Urban.	The City of Madras as defined in section 3 (9) of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, but including Fort St. George.	1
Ganjam cum Vizagapatam.	Non-Muhammadan Rural.	The Districts and Agencies of Ganjam and Vizagapatam	1
Godavari cum Kistna ..	Do.	The District and Agency of Godavari and the District of Kistna.	1
Guntur cum Nellore ..	Do	The Districts of Guntur and Nellore	1
Madras ceded districts and Chittoor.	Do.	The Districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Chittoor.	1
Salem and Coimbatore cum North Arcot	Do.	The Districts of Salem, Coimbatore and North Arcot.	1
South Arcot cum Chingleput.	Do	The Districts of South Arcot and Chingleput ..	1
Tanjore cum Trichinopoly	Do.	The Districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly ..	1
Madura and Ramnad cum Tinnevelly.	Do.	The Districts of Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly ..	1
West Coast and Nilgiris (Non-Muhammadan).	Do.	The Districts of the Nilgiris, Malabar, Anjengo and South Kanara.	3
North Madras (Muhammadan).	Muhammadan ..	The Districts and Agencies of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari, and the Districts of Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Chittoor.	1
South Madras (Muhammadan).	Do. ..	The Districts of Chingleput, Madras, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly	1
West Coast and Nilgiris (Muhammadan).	Do. ..	The Districts of the Nilgiris, Malabar, Anjengo and South Kanara.	1
Madras (European) ..	European ..	The Madras Presidency	1
Madras Landholders ..	Landholders ..	Do.	1
Madras Indian Commerce ..	Indian Commerce.	Do.	1

SCHEDULE II.

(*See* Rule 3.)

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

Part I.—Madras.

Definitions.

1. For the purposes of this Part—

(a) "a European" means any person of European descent in the male line being a British subject and resident in British India, who either was born in or has a domicile in the United Kingdom or in any British possession or in any State in India, or whose father was so born or has or had up to the date of the birth of the person in question such a domicile;

(b) "previous year" means the financial year preceding that for which the electoral roll or the list of amendments thereto as the case may be for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules;

(c) "estate" means—

(i) any permanently settled estate or temporarily settled zamindari,

(ii) any portion of such permanently settled estate or temporarily settled zamindari which is separately registered in the office of the Collector,

(iii) any unsettled Palaiyam or Jagir,

(iv) any Inam village of which the grant has been confirmed or recognised by the British Government or any separated part of such village,

(v) any portion consisting of one or more villages of any of the estates specified above in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) which is held on a permanent under-tenure,

(*d*) "landholder" means a person owning an estate or part thereof and includes every person entitled to collect the rents of the whole or any portion of the estate by virtue of any transfer from the owner or his predecessor in title or of any order of a competent court or of any provision of law;

(*e*) "ryot" means a person who holds for the purpose of agriculture ryoti land in an estate on condition of paying to the landholder the rent which is legally due upon it.

Revenue records, etc., to be conclusive evidence.

2. For the purpose of determining any claim to a qualification under this Part the entries in the land revenue accounts and *muchilikas* and in the municipal records shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Joint families.

3. (1) If property is held or payments are made jointly by the members of a joint family or by joint pattadars the family or joint holding shall be adopted as the unit for deciding whether under this Part the requisite qualification exists; and, if it does exist, the person qualified shall be the member authorised by a majority of the family or of the joint holders or, in the case of a Hindu joint family, either a member so authorised or the manager thereof.

(2) A person may be qualified either in his personal capacity or in the capacity of a representative of a joint family or of joint pattadars, but not in both capacities.

Fiduciary capacity not recognised.

4. Save as in this Part expressly provided, no person shall be qualified as an elector in respect of any property unless he possesses the prescribed property qualification in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity.

Annual rent value.

5. For the purposes of this Part the annual rent value of land shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, with reference to the accounts of the *fasli* year preceding the calendar year in which the electoral roll for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules or, if the accounts for that year are not available, with reference to the latest accounts that are available: provided that, if in any case it is not possible to calculate the rent value in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Registration Officer shall determine the value for the purposes of this Part upon the best information available.

General Constituencies

Madras City Constituency.

6. A person shall be qualified as an elector for the Madras City constituency who is neither a Muhammadan nor a European and who resided in the constituency for not less than 120 days in the previous year and who—

(*a*) was in the previous year assessed to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 20 in respect of one or more of the following taxes, namely, property tax, tax on companies, or profession tax; or

(*b*) was in the previous year assessed to income-tax.

Rural Constituencies.

7. A person shall be qualified as an elector in any other general constituency who resided in the constituency for not less than 120 days in the previous year and who—

(*a*) is registered as a ryotwari pattadar or as an inamdar of land of which the annual rent value is not less than Rs. 50; or

(*b*) holds on a registered lease under a ryotwari pattadar or inamdar land of which the annual rent value is not less than Rs. 50; or

(*c*) is registered jointly with the proprietor under section 14 of the Malabar Land Registration Act, 1896, as the occupant of land of which the annual rent value is not less than Rs. 50; or

(*d*) is a landholder holding an estate of which the annual rent value is not less than Rs. 50; or

(*e*) holds as "ryot" or as tenant under a landholder, land of which the annual rent value is not less than Rs. 50; or

(*f*) was in the previous year assessed in a municipality included in the constituency to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 20 in respect of one or more of the following taxes, namely, property tax, tax on companies, or profession tax; or

(*g*) was in the previous year assessed to income-tax:

Provided that—

(i) no Muhammadan or European shall be qualified as an elector for a non-Muhammadan constituency; and

(ii) a person shall be qualified as an elector for a Muhammadan or European constituency according as he is a Muhammadan or a European.

Special Constituencies.

The Landholders' Constituency.

8. A person shall be qualified as an elector for the Landholders' constituency if his name is registered on the electoral roll of any Landholders' constituency of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Madras.

The Indian Commerce Constituency.

9. Every Indian and duly authorised representative of every Indian partnership shall be qualified as an elector on the roll of the Indian Commerce constituency if such person has resided in the presidency for not less than 120 days in the previous year, and if he or the partnership, as the case may be, has been assessed to income-tax in the previous year on an income of not less Rs. 10,000 derived from business within the meaning of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this paragraph—

(*a*) "Indian" includes any person who is not a European, and

(*b*) "Indian partnership" means any non-European joint family, or any firm, association or company of which no partner or director is a European.

SCHEDULE III.

(*See* Rule 11.)

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER.

Nomination Paper.

Name of the Constituency for which the candidate is nominated ..

Name of candidate ..

Father's name ..

Age ..

Address ..

† Denomination (*state whether non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Sikh or European*) ..

Constituency on the electoral roll of which the candidate is registered as an elector ..

* No. of the candidate in the electoral roll of the constituency in which he is registered as an elector ..

Name of proposer ..

* No. of the proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency ..

Signature of the proposer ..

Name of the seconder ..

* No. of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency ..

Signature of the seconder ..

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE.

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

Date— Signature of Candidate—

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer or other authorised person.)

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY.

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (date and hour).

Serial number.

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINY.

I have scrutinized the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder, and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination.

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

(*N.B.*—This nomination paper will not be valid unless it is delivered to the Returning Officer, or other person authorised to receive it, at his office before 3 p.m., on 192 .)

SCHEDULE IV.

(*See* Rule 19.)

Return of election Expenses.

1. Under the head of receipts there shall be shown the name and description of every person (including the candidate), club, society or association from whom any money, security or equivalent of money was received in respect of expenses incurred on account of, or in connection with, or incidental to, the election, and the amount received from each person, club, society or association separately.

2. Under the head of expenditure there shall be shown—

(*a*) the personal expenditure of the candidate incurred or paid by him or his election agent, including travelling and all other personal expenses incurred in connection with his candidature;

(*b*) the name, and the rate and total amount of the pay, of each person employed as an agent (including the election agent), clerk or messenger;

(*c*) the travelling expenses and any other expenses incurred by the candidate or his election agent on account of agents (including the election agent), clerks or messengers;

(*d*) the travelling expenses of persons, whether in receipt of salary or not, incurred in connection with the candidature, and whether paid or incurred by the candidate, his election agent or the person so travelling;

(*e*) the cost whether paid or incurred of—

(i) printing,
(ii) advertising,
(iii) stationery,
(iv) postage,
(v) telegrams, and
(vi) rooms hired either for public meetings or as committee rooms;

(*f*) any other miscellaneous expenses whether paid or incurred.

NOTE.—(1) All expenses incurred in connection with the candidature whether paid by the candidate, his election agent, or any other person, or remaining unpaid on the date of the return are to be set out.

* Where the electoral roll is subdivided and separate serial numbers are assigned to the electors entered in each subdivision, a description of the subdivision in which the name of the person concerned is entered must also be given here.

† Not to be entered in case of a special constituency.

(2) For all items of Rs. 5 and over, unless from the nature of the case (*e.g.*, travel by rail or postage) a receipt is not obtainable, vouchers are to be attached.

(3) All sums paid but for which no receipt is attached are to be set out in detail with dates of payment.

(4) All sums unpaid are to be set out in a separate list.

3. The form of the declarations referred to in rule 19 shall be as follows:—

Form of Declaration by Election Agent.

I, , being the appointed election agent for a candidate for election in the constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses herein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of, 's candidature.

Election Agent.

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

Form of Declaration by Candidate.

I, , being a candidate for election in the constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses herein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of, my candidature.

Candidate.

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

Special form of Declaration by a Candidate under rule 19, sub-rule (4).

I, , being a candidate for election in the constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the return of election expenses signed by my election agent is (with the exceptions noted below) true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that (with the exceptions noted below) no expenses of any nature whatsoever other than the expenses therein set forth have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in or for the purposes of my candidature.

Particulars of Exceptions.

(*Candidate.*)

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

SCHEDULE V.

(*See* Rules 5, 7, 22, 38, 44 and 47.)

The following shall be deemed to be corrupt practices for purposes of these rules:—

PART I.

Bribery.

1. A gift, offer or promise by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, of any gratification to any person whomsoever, with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing—

(*a*) a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or

(*b*) an elector to vote or refrain from voting at an election,

or as a reward to—

(*a*) a person for having so stood or not stood or for having withdrawn his candidature, or

(*b*) an elector for having voted or refrained from voting.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause the term "gratification" is not restricted to pecuniary gratifications or gratifications estimable in money, and includes all forms of entertainment and all forms of employment for reward; but it does not include the payment of any expenses *bona fide* incurred at or for the purposes of any election and duly entered in the return of election expenses prescribed by these rules.

Undue influence.

2. Any direct or indirect interference or attempt to interfere on the part of a candidate or his agent or of any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent with the free exercise of any electoral right.

Explanation.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this clause, any such person as is referred to therein who—

(*a*) threatens any candidate or voter or any person in whom a candidate or voter is interested, with injury of any kind; or

(*b*) induces or attempts to induce a candidate or voter to believe that he or any person in whom he is interested will become or will be rendered an object of divine displeasure or spiritual censure,

shall be deemed to interfere with the free exercise of the electoral right of each candidate or voter within the meaning of this clause.

(2) A declaration of public policy or a promise of public action or the mere exercise of a legal right without intent to interfere with an electoral right shall not be deemed to be interference within the meaning of this clause.

Personation.

3. The procuring or abetting or attempting to procure by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, the application by a person for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or by a person who has voted once at an election for a voting paper in his own name at the same election.

Publication of false statements.

4. The publication by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent, of any statement of fact which is false and which he either believes to be false or does not believe to be true in relation to the personal character or conduct of any candidate or in relation to the candidature or withdrawal of any candidate, which statement is reasonably calculated to prejudice the prospects of such candidate's election.

Authorisation of expenditure.

5. The incurring or authorising by a candidate or his agent of expenditure or the employment of any person by a candidate or his agent in contravention of the provisions of any notification of the Governor-General in Council issued under rule 39 of these rules.

PART II.

Acts under Part I.

1. Any Act specified in Part I, when done by a person who is not a candidate or his agent or a person acting with the connivance of a candidate or his agent.

Personation.

2. The application by a person at an election for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or for a voting paper in his own name after he has already voted at such election.

Bribery.

3. The receipt of, or agreement to receive, any gratification, whether as a motive or a reward,—

(a) by a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being a candidate, or

(b) by any person whomsoever for himself or any other person for voting or refraining from voting, or for inducing or attempting to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting or any candidate to withdraw his candidature.

Payment for conveyance.

4. Any payment or promise of payment to any person whomsoever on account of the conveyance of any elector to or from any place for the purpose of recording his vote.

Hiring and use of public conveyances.

5. The hiring, employment, borrowing or using for the purposes of the election of any boat, vehicle or animal usually kept for letting on hire or for the conveyance of passengers by hire:

Provided that any elector may hire any boat, vehicle or animal, or use any boat, vehicle or animal which is his own property to convey himself to or from the place where the vote is recorded.

Incurring expense without authority

6. The incurring or authorisation of expenses by any person other than a candidate or his election agent on account of holding any public meeting or upon any advertisement circular or publication or in any other way whatsoever for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of such candidate, unless he is authorised in writing so to do by the candidate.

Hiring of liquor shops.

7. The hiring, using or letting, as a committee-room or for the purpose of any meeting to which electors are admitted, of any building, room or other place where intoxicating liquor is sold to the public.

Issue of circulars, etc. without printer's and publisher's name printed thereon.

8. The issuing of any circular, placard or poster having reference to the election which does not bear on its face the name and address of the printer and publisher thereof.

No. F.-113-III.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 72-A and 129-A of the Government of India Act, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Reforms Office No. 767-F., dated the 27th July 1920, and of all notifications amending the rules issued therewith, the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, is pleased to make the following rules for the nomination and election of members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Madras:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Madras Electoral Rules.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "the Act" means the Government of India Act;

(b) "Commissioners" means Commissioners appointed for the purpose of holding an election inquiry under these rules;

(c) "corrupt practice" means any act deemed to be a corrupt practice under the provisions of Schedule V;

(d) "election agent" means the person appointed under these rules by a candidate as his agent for an election;

(e) "Gazette" means the *Fort St. George Gazette*; and

(f) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules.

PART I.

Composition of Council and Constituencies.

Composition of Legislative Council.

3. The Legislative Council of the Governor of Madras shall consist of—

(1) the members of the Executive Council *ex-officio*;

(2) ninety-eight elected members; and

(3) such number of members nominated by the Governor as, with the addition of the members of the Executive Council, shall amount to twenty-nine, of the members so nominated—

(a) not more than seventeen may be officials, and

(b) six shall be persons nominated as follows, namely:—

(i) five to represent the following communities, namely, the Paraiyans, Pallans, Valluvans, Malas, Madigas, Chakkiliyans, Tottiyans, Charumans and Holeyas, and

(ii) one to represent the inhabitants of backward tracts.

For the purpose of selecting persons to be nominated under sub-clause (*b*) of clause (3) of this rule the Governor may at his discretion make regulations providing for their selection by the communities concerned.

4. The elected members shall be elected by the constituencies specified in Schedule I, and the number of members to be elected by each constituency, and the number, if any, of seats reserved for non-Brahmans members (hereinafter in these rules referred to as reserved seats) shall, subject to the provisions of that Schedule, be as stated therein against that constituency: Constituencies.

Provided that the local Government may by regulation divide into two or more constituencies any of the plural-member constituencies and may distribute among the new constituencies so created the seats entered in Schedule I against the constituency which has been so divided, but not so, however, as to reduce the total number of reserved seats.

PART II.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED MEMBERS.

5. (1) A person shall not be eligible for election as member of the Council if such person— General disqualifications for being elected.

(a) is not a British subject; or

(b) is a female; or

(c) has already made the oath or affirmation as a member of the Council or of any other legislative body constituted under the Act; or

(d) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court, or

(e) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(f) is under 25 years of age; or

(g) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(h) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part:

Provided that the local Government may direct that, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe, a Ruler of any State in India or the Rulers of any such States or a subject of any such State or any class of such subjects shall not be ineligible for election by reason only of not being a British subject or British subjects:

Provided, further, that the disqualification mentioned in clause (d) may be removed by an order of the local Government in this behalf.

(2) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for election for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(3) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported to be guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II of Schedule V, such person shall not be eligible for election for five years from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the Commissioners, as the case may be; and a person reported by any such Commissioners to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(4) If in respect of an election to any legislative body constituted under the Act, a return of the election expenses of any person who has been nominated as a candidate at that election is not lodged within the time and in the manner prescribed by or under the rules made in that behalf, or if any such return is lodged which is found, either by Commissioners holding an inquiry into the election or by a Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, neither the candidate nor his election agent shall be eligible for election for five years from the date of such election.

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of this rule may be removed by an order of the local Government in that behalf.

6. (1) (a) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council to represent a general constituency unless his name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency or of any other constituency in the province; and unless in the case of a non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Indian Christian, European or Anglo-Indian constituency he is himself a non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Indian Christian, European or Anglo-Indian, as the case may be. Special qualifications for election in case of certain constituencies.

(b) No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council to represent a special constituency unless his name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(2) For the purposes of these rules—

(a) "general constituency" means a non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Indian Christian, European or Anglo-Indian constituency; and

(b) "special constituency" means a Landholders', University, Planters', or Commerce and Industry constituency.

PART III.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

7. (1) Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications prescribed for an elector of that constituency and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out, namely:— General conditions for registration and disqualifications.

(a) is not a British subject; or

(b) is a female; or

(c) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(d) is under 21 years of age.

Provided that the local Government may direct that, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe, a Ruler of any State in India or the Rulers of any such States or a subject of any such State or any class of such subjects shall not be disqualified for registration by reason only of not being a British subject or British subjects:

Provided, further, that, if a resolution is passed by the Council after not less than one month's notice has been given of an intention to move such a resolution recommending that the sex disqualification for registration should be removed either in respect of women generally or any class of

women, the local Government shall make regulations providing that woman or a class of women, as the case may be, shall not be disqualified for registration by reason only of their sex :

Provided, further, that no person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of more than one general constituency.

(2) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 of Part II, of Schedule V, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of five years from the date of the conviction or the report, as the case may be, or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period ; and if any person is reported by any such Commissioners as guilty of any other corrupt practice, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of three years from the date of the report or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period.

Provided that the local Government may direct that the name of any person to whom this sub-rule applies shall be registered on the electoral roll.

Qualification of electors.

8. (1) The qualifications of an elector for a general constituency shall be such qualifications based on—

(i) community,
(ii) residence, and
(iii) (a) occupation of a house, or
(b) assessment to property-tax, tax on companies or profession tax, or
(c) assessment to income-tax, or
(d) military service, or
(e) the holding of land,

as are specified in Schedule II to these rules in the case of that constituency.

(2) The qualifications of an elector for a special constituency shall be the qualifications specified in Schedule II to these rules in the case of that constituency.

Electoral roll.

9. (1) An electoral roll shall be prepared for every constituency, on which shall be entered the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be registered as electors for that constituency. It shall be published in the constituency together with a notice specifying the mode in which and the time within which any person whose name is not entered in the roll and who claims to have it inserted therein, or any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person on the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the Revising Authority.

(2) Subject to the provisions of these rules, the local Government shall make regulations providing for—

(1) the authority by whom the electoral roll shall be prepared and the particulars to be contained in the roll ;

(2) the time at which the roll shall be prepared ;

(3) the publication of the roll in such manner and in such language as to give it wide publicity in the constituency to which it relates ;

(4) the mode in which and the time within which claims and objections may be preferred ;

(5) the constitution and appointment of Revising Authorities to dispose of claims and objections ;

(6) The manner in which notices of claims or objections shall be published ; and

(7) the place, date, and time at which and the manner in which claims or objections shall be heard ;

and may make such regulations to provide for other matters incidental or ancillary to the preparation and revision of the roll as it may consider desirable. Such regulations may be made as to rolls generally or any class of rolls or any particular roll.

(3) The orders made by the Revising Authority shall be final, and the electoral roll shall be amended in accordance therewith and shall, as so amended, be republished in such manner as the local Government may prescribe.

(4) The electoral roll shall come into force from the date of such republication, and shall continue in force for a period of three years after the expiration of which period a fresh roll shall be prepared in accordance with these rules :

Provided that the local Government may, by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation in accordance with these rules of a fresh roll at any time before the expiration of the said period.

(5) If a constituency is called upon to elect a member or members after an electoral roll has ceased to have force and before the completion of the new electoral roll, the old electoral roll shall, for the purposes of that election, continue to operate as the electoral roll for the constituency.

(6) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any person may apply to such authority as may be appointed in this behalf by the local Government for the amendment of any electoral roll for the time being in force, and the local Government may, at any time after any such application has been made in respect of an electoral roll by notification in the Gazette, direct the preparation of a list of amendments thereto, and all the provisions of this rule shall apply in the case of every such list in like manner as they apply in the case of electoral rolls :

Provided that, where any such application is made for the correction of an existing entry in the electoral roll and the said authority is satisfied after such inquiry as the local Government may by regulation prescribe that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular, he may amend the roll or cause it to be amended accordingly.

(7) When any list of amendments has been republished under sub-rule (6), the electoral roll to which it relates shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

Right to vote.

10. (1) Every person registered on the electoral roll for the time being in force for any constituency shall, while so registered, be entitled to vote at an election of a member or members for that constituency ;

Provided that—

(a) no person shall vote at any general election in more than one general constituency, and

(b) no person shall vote at any election if he is subject to any disability stated in rule 7.

(2) If any person is in the course of the hearing of an election petition under these rules proved to have voted at the election in contravention of the proviso to sub-rule (1), his vote shall be void.

PART IV.

Elections.

Nomination of candidate.

11. (1) Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election in any constituency for which he is eligible for election under these rules.

(2) The local Government shall appoint for each constituency—

(a) a date, not later than the fourteenth day after the date of the notification calling upon the constituency to elect a member, for the nomination of candidates;

(b) a further date, not later than the seventh day after the first mentioned date, for the scrutiny of nominations; and

(c) a further date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;

and the dates so appointed shall be notified in the constituency in such manner as the local Government think fit.

(3) On or before the date so appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer and seconder together, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, deliver to the Returning Officer or to such other person as may be authorised in this behalf by regulation, a nomination paper completed in the form prescribed in Schedule III and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two persons as proposer and seconder whose names are registered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(4) Any person whose name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency, and who is not subject to any disability stated in rule 7, may subscribe, as proposer or seconder, as many nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled but no more.

(5) Every nomination paper delivered under sub-rule (3) shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing subscribed by the candidate that the candidate has appointed or does thereby appoint an his election agent for the election either himself or some one other person who is not disqualified under these rules for the appointment and who shall be named in the declaration; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such declaration is delivered along with the nomination paper.

(6) Any nomination paper which is not received before three o'clock in the afternoon on the the date appointed by the local Government for the nomination of candidates shall be rejected.

(7) The Returning Officer or other person authorised shall, on receiving a nomination paper under sub-rule (3), inform the person or persons delivering the same of the date, hour and place appointed for the scrutiny of nominations, and shall enter in the nomination paper its serial number and shall sign thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him; and shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office a notice of the nomination containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidate and of the persons who have subscribed the nomination paper as proposer and seconder.

(8) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing subscribed by him and delivered to the Returning Officer or other person authorised on or before three o'clock in the afternoon on the date succeeding that appointed by the local Government for the scrutiny of nominations. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the same election.

(9) The Returning Officer or other person authorised shall, on receiving a notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (8) as soon as may be, cause a notice of the withdrawal to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office.

Deposit on nomination.

12. (1) On or before the date appointed for the nomination of candidates, each candidate shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Returning Officer the sum of two hundred and fifty rupees in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day; and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such deposit has been made.

(2) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made withdraws his candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (8) of rule 11, or if the nomination of any such candidate is refused, the deposit shall be returned to the person by whom it was made; and, if any candidate dies before the commencement of the poll, any such deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal representative or, if not made by the candidate, shall be returned to the persons by whom it was made.

(3) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made is not elected and the number of votes polled by him does not exceed, in the case of a constituency returning one or two members, one-eighth of the total number of votes polled or in the case of a constituency returning more than two members, one-eighth of the number of votes polled divided by the number of members to be elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government.

(4) For the purpose of sub-rule (3), the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers, other than spoilt ballot papers counted; and, where the election is held according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, the number of votes polled by a candidate shall be the number of votes polled by him as first preferences.

(5) If a candidate by whom or on whose behalf the deposit referred to in sub-rule (1) has been made is elected and thereafter his seat is declared vacant under these rules owing to his failure to make the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Government.

(6) The deposit made in respect of a candidate who is not elected shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (3), be returned to the candidate or to the person who has made the deposit on his

behalf, as the case may be, as soon as may be after the publication of the result of the election in the Gazette; and the deposit made in respect of a candidate who is elected shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (5), be so returned as soon as may be after the candidate has made the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed:

Provided that, if a candidate is duly nominated at a general election in more than one constituency, not more than one of the deposits made by him or on his behalf shall be returned, and the remainder shall be forfeited to the Government.

Death of candidate before poll.

13. If a candidate who has been duly nominated dies after the date appointed for the scrutiny of nominations and before the date appointed for the taking of a poll, the Returning Officer or other authorised person referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 11 shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, countermand the poll and report the fact to the local Government, and all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermanding of the poll.

Procedure at election.

14. (1) If the number of candidates who are duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub rule (3) of rule 12 exceeds that of the vacancies, a poll shall be taken:

Provided that, if any seat is reserved and the number among such candidates of non-Brahmans is equal to the number of the reserved seats, the non-Brahman candidate or candidates, as the case may be, shall be declared to be elected, and a poll shall only be taken if any vacancy thereafter remains to be filled.

(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of vacancies all such candidates shall be declared to be duly elected.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of vacancies, all such candidates, if any, shall be declared to be elected, and the Governor, shall, by a notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency to elect a person or persons, as the case may be, within such time as may be prescribed by the notification.

Provided that where the constituency, having already been called upon under the sub-rule, has failed to elect a person or the requisite number of persons, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the Governor shall not be bound to call again upon the constituency to elect a person or persons until such time, if any, as he thinks fit;

(4) Votes shall be given by ballot, and in general constituencies in person:

Provided that the local Government may—

(a) in the case of any specified general constituency or of any specified part of any general constituency, or

(b) in respect of any person attending at a polling-station in any constituency under the orders of, or under authority from, the Returning Officer of such constituency,

by regulation direct that votes may be given otherwise than in person:

Provided, further, that no votes shall be received by proxy.

(5) In plural-member constituencies every elector shall have as many votes as there are members to be elected, but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate.

(6) Votes shall be counted by, or under the supervision of, the Returning Officer, and each candidate, the election agent of each candidate, and one representative of each candidate authorised in writing by the candidate shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

(7) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected:

Provided that, if one or more seats are reserved, the Returning Officer shall first declare to be elected the non-Brahman candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given.

(8) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

(9) The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Council, and the name or names of the candidate or candidates elected shall be published in the Gazette.

Government to make regulations regarding the conduct of elections.

15. (1) Subject to the provisions of these rules the local Government shall make regulations providing—

(1) for the scrutiny of nominations and, in particular, for the manner in which such scrutiny shall be conducted and for the conditions and circumstances in which any person may be present or may enter objections thereat;

(2) for the appointment in each constituency of a Returning Officer and for his powers and duties, and for the performance by other persons of any power or duty of the Returning Officer;

(3) in the case of general constituencies, for the division of the constituencies into polling areas in such manner as to give all electors such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances, and for the appointment of polling stations for these areas;

(4) for the appointment of officers to preside at polling stations, and for the duties of such officers;

(5) for the checking of voters by reference to the electoral roll;

(6) for the manner in which votes are to be given, and in particular for the case of illiterate voters or voters under physical or other disability;

(7) for the procedure to be followed in respect of tender of votes by persons representing themselves to be electors after other persons have voted as such electors;

(8) for the scrutiny of votes;

(2) for the safe custody of ballot papers and other election papers, for the period for which such papers shall be preserved, and for the inspection and production of such papers; and may make such other regulations regarding the conduct of elections as it thinks fit.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in these rules, if a resolution in favour of the introduction of proportional representation is passed by the Council after not less than one month's notice has been given of an intention to move such a resolution, the local Government may for any plural-member constituencies introduce the method of election by means of the single transferable vote, and may make all necessary regulations for the purpose and to that end may group together single-member constituencies so as to make new plural member constituencies.

(3) In the exercise of the powers conferred by this rule regulations may be made as to elections generally or any class of elections or as regard to constituencies generally or any class of constituency or any particular constituency.

Multiple election.

16. (1) If any person is elected by a constituency of the Council and by a constituency of either chamber of the Indian legislature, the election of such person to the Council shall be void and the Governor shall call upon the constituency concerned to elect another person.

(2) If any person is elected either by more than one constituency of the Council or by a constituency of the Council and a constituency of the Legislative Council of another province, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Secretary to the Council or the Secretaries to both Councils, as the case may be, within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the local official Gazette, choose for which of those constituencies he shall serve, and his choice shall be conclusive.

(3) When any such choice has been made, the Governor shall call upon the constituency or constituencies for which such person has not chosen to serve to elect another person or persons.

(4) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in sub-rule (2) of this rule, the elections of such person shall be void and the Governor shall call upon the constituency or constituencies concerned to elect another person or persons.

Election Agents and Return of Expenses.

Disqualification for being election agent.

17. No person shall be appointed an election agent who is himself ineligible for election as being subject to any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of rule 6.

Revocation of appointment of election agent.

18. (1) The appointment of an election agent, whether the election agent appointed be the candidate himself or not, may only be revoked in writing signed by the candidate and lodged with the officer receiving nominations and shall operate from the date on which it is so lodged.

(2) In the event of such a revocation or of the death of any election agent whether such event occurs before, during or after the election, then the candidate shall appoint forthwith another election agent and declare his name in writing to the said officer.

Return of election expenses.

19. (1) Within thirty-five days from the date of the publication of the result of an election under sub-rule (3) of rule 14, there shall be lodged with the Returning Officer in respect of each person who has been nominated as a candidate for the election a return in such form as the local Government may by regulation prescribe of the election expenses of such person containing the particulars specified in Schedule IV and signed both by the candidate and by his election agent.

(2) Every such return shall contain a statement of all payments made by the candidate or by his election agent or by any persons on behalf of the candidate or in his interest for expenses incurred on account of, or in respect of, the conduct and management of the election, and further a statement of all unpaid claims in respect of such expenses of which he or his election agent is aware.

(3) The return shall be accompanied by declarations by the candidate and his election agent which shall be in the form contained in Schedule IV and shall be made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate.

(4) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, where a candidate is, owing to absence from India, unable to sign the return of election expenses and to make the declaration within the period prescribed in this rule, the return shall be signed and lodged by the election agent only and shall be accompanied by a declaration by the election agent under sub-rule (3), and within fourteen days after the return of the candidate to India he shall cause to be lodged with the Returning Officer a declaration made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate in the special form for the purpose contained in the said Schedule.

(5) When any return and the declarations made in respect thereof have been lodged with the Returning Officer, the Returning Officer shall, as soon as may be, cause a notice of the date on which the return and declarations in question have been lodged, and of the time and place at which they can be inspected, to be fixed in some conspicuous place in his office and to be published in the Gazette, and any person shall, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be entitled to inspect any such return or declaration and, on payment of such fee as the local Government may by regulation prescribe, to obtain a copy or copies thereof or of any part thereof.

(6) The local Government shall cause to be prepared in such manner, and maintained for such time, as it may direct, a record showing the names of all candidates at every election under these rules and the name of the election agent of each such candidate and the date on which the return of election expenses of such candidate has been lodged with the Returning Officer.

Power to fix maximum scale of expenditure and to regulate employment for pay.

20. (1) The Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette,—

(a) fix maximum scales of election expenses, which shall be applicable to any election held after the first elections under these rules; and

(b) prescribe the numbers and descriptions of persons who may be employed for payment in connection with any election held under these rules.

(2) Any notification issued under this rule may make different provisions for different constituencies.

Accounts of agents.

21. Every election agent shall for each election for which he is appointed an election agent keep separate and regular books of account in which the particulars of all expenditure of the nature referred to in rule 19 shall be entered, whether such expenditure is incurred by the candidate or by the election agent or by any person under the direction of the candidate or the election agent.

PART V.

NOMINATED MEMBERS.

General disqualifications for nomination.

22. (1) No person shall be nominated to the Council who—

(a) is not a British subject; or
(b) is a female; or
(c) has already made the oath or affirmation as a member of the Council or of any other legislative body constituted under the Act; or
(d) having been a legal practitioner has been dismissed or is under suspension from practising as such by order of any competent court; or
(e) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or
(f) is under 25 years of age; or
(g) is an undischarged insolvent;
(h) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part;

Provided that the Local Government may direct that, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe, a Ruler of any State in India or the Relero of any such State or a subject of any such State or any class of such subjects shall not be disqualified for nomination by reason only of not being a British subject or British subjects:

Provided, further, that the disqualification mentioned in clause (b) may be removed by an order of the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(3) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, after an inquiry by Commissioners appointed under any rules for the time being in force regarding elections to a legislative body constituted under the Act, reported as guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 of Part II, of Schedule V, such person shall not be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the Commissioners, as the case may be; and a person reported by any such Commissioners to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(4) If in respect of an election to any legislature body constituted under this Act a return of the election expenses of any person who has been nominated as a candidate at the election is not lodged within the time and in the manner prescribed by or under the rules made in that behalf or if any such return is lodged which is found either by Commissioners holding an inquiry into the election or by a Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, neither the candidate nor his election agent shall be eligible for nomination for five years from the date of election:

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of this rule may be removed by an order of the local Government in that behalf.

Term of office of nominated member.

23. (1) A nominated non-official member shall hold office for the duration of the Council to which he is nominated.

(2) Official members shall hold office for the duration of the Council to which they are nominated or for such shorter period as the Governor may, at the time of nomination, determine.

PART VI.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Obligation to take Oath.

Taking of oath.

24. Every person who is elected or nominated to be a member of the Council shall, before taking his seat, make, at a meeting of the Council, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown in the following form, namely:—

I, A. B., having been $\frac{\text{elected}}{\text{nominated}}$ a member of this Council do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.

Vacation of Seat.

Effect of subsequent disabilities or failure to take oath.

25. If any person having been elected or nominated subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (a), (c) (d), (e), (f) and (h) of sub-rule (1) or in sub-rules (2) (3) and (4) of rule 8 or of rule 22, as the case may be, or fails to make the oath or affirmation prescribed by rule 24 within such time as the Governor considers reasonable, the Governor shall, if the disqualification has not been removed under these rules by notification in the Gazette, declare his seat to be vacant.

Casual vacancies.

26. (1) When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member by reason of his election being declared void or his seat being declared vacant or by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted, the Governor shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(2) If a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated member, the Governor shall nominate to the vacancy a person having the necessary qualifications under these rules.

General Elections.

Reconstitution of

27. (1) On the expiration of the duration of a Council or on its dissolution, a general election shall be held in order that a new Council may be constituted.

(2) On such expiration or dissolution, the Governor shall, by notification in the Gazette, call upon the constituencies referred to in rule 4 to elect members in accordance with these rules within such time after the date of expiration or dissolution as may be prescribed by such notification:

Provided that, if the Governor thinks fit, such notification may be issued at any time not being more than three months prior to the date on which the duration of the Council would expire in the ordinary course of events.

(3) Before the day fixed for the first meeting of the Council the Governor shall make such nominations as may be necessary to complete the Council.

Publication of result of general election.

28. As soon as may be after the expiration of the time fixed for the election of members at any general election, the names of the members elected for the various constituencies at such election shall be notified in the Gazette.

Power of local Government in case of difficulty.

29. If any difficulty arises as to the preparation or publication of any electoral roll or of any list of amendments to any such roll or as to the holding of any election under these rules, the local Government may by order do anything not inconsistent with these rules which appears to it to be necessary for the proper preparation or publication of the roll or for the proper holding of the election.

PART VII.

THE FINAL DECISION OF DOUBTS AND DISPUTES AS TO THE VALIDITY OF AN ELECTION.

Definitions.

30. In this Part and in Schedule V, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "agent" includes an election agent and any person who is held by Commissioners to have acted as an agent in connection with an election with the knowledge or consent of the candidate;

(b) "candidate" means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election or who claims that he has been so nominated or that his nomination has been improperly refused, and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate at such election, provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election;

(c) "electoral right" means the right of a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election; and

(d) "returned candidate" means a candidate whose name has been published under these rules as duly elected.

The election petition.

31. No election shall be called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

Presentation of the petition.

32. (1) An election petition against any returned candidate may be presented to the Governor—

(a) by any candidate or elector within fourteen days from the date on which the return of the election expenses of the returned candidate and the declaration, referred to in rule 19, are received by the Returning Officer; or

(b) within thirty days from that date by an officer empowered by the local Government in this behalf on the ground that the election has not been a free election by reason of the large number of cases in which undue influence or bribery has been exercised or committed; or

(c) on the ground that the returned candidate or his election agent or any other person acting with the connivance of the candidate or of his election agent has been guilty of the offence of bribery, undue influence or personation as defined in Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code in respect of the election, by any candidate or elector within fourteen days from the date on which such returned candidate, election agent or other person is convicted of such offence.

(2) An election petition shall be deemed to have been presented to the Governor when it is delivered to the Governor or to any officer appointed by him in this behalf—

(a) by the person making the petition; or

(b) by a person authorised in writing in this behalf by the person making the petition; or

(c) by registered post.

(3) When the last day of the period for the presentation of an election petition under this rule is a public holiday within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, or has been notified by the local Government as a day to be observed as a holiday in Government offices, the petition shall be considered as having been received in due time if it is presented on the next succeeding day which is neither such a public holiday nor a day so notified.

(4) For the purposes of clause (a) of sub-rule (1), the date on which the return of the election expenses and the declarations referred to in rule 19 are received by the Returning Officer, shall, in the case of a candidate who has made such return and declaration in the manner provided in sub-rule (4) of that rule, be deemed to be the date on which the declaration of the candidate under that sub-rule is received.

Contents of the petition.

33. (1) The petition shall contain a statement in concise form of the material facts on which the petitioner relies and shall, where necessary, be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively. It shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner prescribed for the verification of pleadings in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

(2) The petition shall be accompanied by a list signed and verified in like manner setting forth full particulars of any corrupt practice which the petitioner alleges, including as full a statement as possible as to the names of the parties alleged to have committed any corrupt practice and the date and place of the commission of each such practice.

(3) The Commissioners may, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as they may direct at any time, allow the particulars included in the said list to be amended or order such further and better particulars as regard to any matter referred to therein to be furnished as may in their opinion be necessary for the purpose of ensuring a fair and effectual trial of the petition.

Against whom it may be presented.

34. The petitioner may, if he so desires, in addition to calling in question the election of the returned candidate, claim a declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected; in which case he shall join as respondents to his petition all other candidates who were nominated at the election.

Deposit of security.

35. At the time of presentation of the petition the petitioner shall, except where the petition is presented under clause (*b*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 32, deposit with it the sum of one thousand rupees in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day as security for the costs of the same.

Dismissal for default.

36. (1) If the provisions of rule 32, rule 33 or rule 35 are not complied with, the Governor shall dismiss the petition.

Appointment of Commissioners.

(2) If the petition is not dismissed under sub-rule (1)—

(*a*) the Governor shall appoint as Commissioners for the trial of the petition three persons who are or have been or are eligible to be appointed, Judges of a High Court within the meaning of section 101 (3) of the Act, and shall appoint one of them to be the President, and thereafter all applications and proceedings in connexion therewith shall be dealt with and held by such Commissioners;

(*b*) the President of the Commission shall, as soon as may be, cause a copy of the petition to be served on each respondent and to be published in the Gazette, and may call on the petitioner to execute a bond in such amount and with such sureties as he may require for the payment of any further costs. At any time within fourteen days after such publication, any other candidate shall be entitled to be joined as a respondent on giving security in a like amount and procuring the execution of a like bond:

Provided that the execution of such a bond by the petitioner shall not be required in any case where the petition has been presented under clause (*b*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 32.

(3) When in respect of an election in a constituency more petitions than one are presented, the Governor shall refer all such petitions to the same Commissioners, who may at their discretion inquire into the petitions either in one or in more proceedings as they shall think fit.

(4) If the services of any Commissioner are not available for the purposes of the inquiry, or, if during the course of the inquiry, any Commissioner is unable to continue to attend the same, the Governor shall appoint another Commissioner and the inquiry shall recommence before the Commission as so reconstituted:

Provided that the Commissioners may direct that any evidence already recorded may remain upon the record, in which case it shall not be necessary to re-examine those witnesses who have already been examined and discharged.

(5) Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to prevent the appointment of the President of a Commission before the other Commissioners are appointed and, if the President is so appointed, all references to the Commissioners in these rules shall, in respect of any matter which may be or is to be done before the commencement of the inquiry, be deemed to be references to the President.

Inquiry by Commissioners.

37. Subject to the other provisions of these rules every election petition shall be inquired into by the Commissioners, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the procedure applicable under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, to the trial of suits.

Provided that it shall only be necessary for the Commissioners to make a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of any witness examined by them.

Place of inquiry.

38. The inquiry shall be held at such place as the Governor may appoint:

Provided that the Commissioners may in their discretion sit at any other place in the presidency for any part of the inquiry, and may depute any one of their number to take evidence at any place in the presidency.

Withdrawal of petition.

39. (1) An election petition may be withdrawn only by leave of the Commissioners, or, if an application for withdrawal is made before any Commissioner has been appointed, of the Governor.

(2) If there are more petitions than one, no application to withdraw a petition shall be made except with the consent of all the petitioners.

(3) When an application for withdrawal is made to the Commissioners notice thereof fixing a date for the hearing of the application shall be given to all other parties to the petition and shall be published in the Gazette.

(4) No application for withdrawal shall be granted if in the opinion of the Governor or of the Commissioners, as the case may be, such application has been induced by any bargain or consideration which ought not to be allowed.

(5) If the application is granted—

(*a*) the petitioner shall, where the application has been made to the Commissioners, be ordered to pay the costs of the respondent theretofore incurred or such portion thereof as the Commissioners may think fit;

(*b*) notice of the withdrawal shall be published in the Gazette by the Governor or by the Commissioners as the case may be, and

(*c*) any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner in place of the party withdrawing, and, upon compliance with the conditions of rule 35 as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

Abatement on substitution on death of petitioner.

40. (1) An election petition shall abate only on the death of a sole petitioner or of the survivor of several petitioners:

Provided that, where such sole petitioner was an officer empowered under clause (*b*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 32, the proceedings may be continued by any other officer empowered in this behalf by the local Government.

(2) Notice of the abatement of an election petition shall be published in the Gazette by the Commissioners or, if the petition abates before any Commissioner has been appointed, by the Governor.

(3) Any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner, and, upon compliance with the conditions of rule 35 as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit.

41. If before the conclusion of the trial of an election petition the respondent dies or gives notice that he does not intend to oppose the petition, the Commissioners shall cause notice of such event to be published in the Gazette, and thereupon any person who might have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted for such respondent to oppose the petition and shall be entitled to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the Commissioners may think fit. Abatement or substitution on death of respondent.

42. (1) Where at an inquiry into an election petition any candidate, other than the returned candidate, claims the seat for himself, the returned candidate or any other party may give evidence to prove that the election of such candidate would have been void if he had been returned candidate and a petition had been presented complaining of his election:

Provided that the returned candidate or such other party as aforesaid shall not be entitled to give such evidence unless he has, within fourteen days from the date of the publication of the election petition under clause (*b*) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36, given notice of his intention to the Commissioners and made the deposit and procured the execution of the bond referred to in rules 34 and 35, respectively. Recrimination when seat claimed.

(2) Every notice referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by the statement and list of particulars required by rule 33 in the case of an election petition and shall be signed and verified in like manner.

43. When at an inquiry into an election petition the Commissioners so order, the Advocate General or some person acting under his instructions shall attend and take such part therein as they may direct. Attendance of Law Officer.

44. (1) Save as hereinafter provided in this rule, if it is the opinion of the Commissioners— Grounds for declaring election void.

(*a*) that the election of a returned candidate has been procured or induced or the result of the election has been materially affected, by a corrupt practice, or

(*b*) any corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schedule V has been committed, or

(*c*) the result of the election has been materially affected by the improper acceptance or refusal of any nomination or by the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or the reception of any vote which is void or by any non-compliance with the provisions of the Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, or by any mistake in the use of any form annexed thereto, or

(*d*) the election has not been a free election by reason of the large number of cases in which undue influence or bribery, within the meaning either of Part I or of Part II of Schedule V has been exercised or committed,

the election of the returned candidate shall be void.

(2) If the Commissioners report that a returned candidate has been guilty by an agent (other than his election agent) of any corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schedule V which does not amount to any form of bribery other than treating as hereinafter explained or to the procuring or abetment of personation, and if the Commissioners further report that the candidate has satisfied them that—

(*a*) no corrupt practice was committed at such election by the candidate or his election agent, and the corrupt practices mentioned in the report were committed contrary to the orders and without the sanction or connivance of such candidate or his election agent, and

(*b*) such candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practices at such election, and

(*c*) the corrupt practices mentioned in the said report were of a trivial, unimportant and limited character, and

(*d*) in all other respects the election was free from any corrupt practices on the part of such candidate or any of his agents,

then the Commissioners may find that the election of such candidate is not void.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-rule "treating" means the incurring in whole or in part by any person of the expense of giving or providing any food, drink, entertainment or provision to any person with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing him or any other person to vote or refrain from voting or as a reward for having voted or refrained from voting.

45. (1) At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Commissioners shall report whether the returned candidate or any other party to the petition who has under the provisions of these rules claimed the seat has been duly elected, and in so reporting shall have regard to the provisions of rule 44. Report of Commissioners and procedure thereon.

(2) The report shall further include a recommendation by the Commissioners as to the total amount of costs which are payable and the persons by and to whom such costs should be paid. Such recommendation may include a recommendation for the payment of costs to the Advocate General or a person acting under his instructions, attending in pursuance of an order made under rule 43.

(3) The report shall be in writing and shall be signed by all the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall forthwith forward their report to the Governor who, on receipt thereof, shall issue orders in accordance with the report and publish the report in the Gazette and the orders of the Governor shall be final.

46. If either in their report or upon any other matter there is a difference of opinion among the Commissioners, the opinion of the majority shall prevail, and their report shall be expressed in the terms of the views of the majority. Form of reports.

47. Where any charge is made in an election petition of any corrupt practice, the Commissioners shall record in their report— Findings as to corrupt practices and persons guilty thereof.

(*a*) a finding whether a corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed by any candidate or his agent, or with the connivance of any candidate or his agent, and the nature of such corrupt practice, and

(*b*) the names of all persons (if any) who have been proved at the inquiry to have been guilty of any corrupt practice and the nature of such corrupt practice with any such recommendations as they may desire to make for the exemption of any such persons from any disqualifications they may have incurred in this connection under these rules:

Provided that no person shall be so named in the report unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause why his name should not be so recorded.

PART VIII.

SPECIAL PROVISION.

Interpretation in case of doubt.

48. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules otherwise than in connection with an election inquiry held thereunder, the question shall be referred for the decision of the Governor, and his decision shall be final.

SCHEDULE I.

(See Rule 4.)

I.—List of Constituencies.

Non-Muhammadan Urban.

Name of Constituency.	Extent of Constituency.	Number of representatives.	Reserved seats.
Madras City	The City of Madras as defined in section 3 (3) of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, but including Fort St. George.	4	2
Madura City	The Municipality of Madura	1	..
Trichinopoly cum Srirangam ..	The Municipalities of Trichinopoly and Srirangam ..	1	..
Cocanada City	The Municipality of Cocanada	1	..
Vizagapatam City	The Municipality of Vizagapatam	1	..
Tinnevelly cum Palamcottah ..	The Municipalities of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah ..	1	1

Non-Muhammadan Rural.

Anantapur	The District of Anantapur	2	1
Arcot (North)	The District of North Arcot	2	1
Arcot (South)	The District of South Arcot	2	1
Bellary	The District of Bellary	2	1
Chingleput	The District of Chingleput	2	1
Chittoor	The District of Chittoor	2	1
Coimbatore	The District of Coimbatore	2	1
Cuddapah	The District of Cuddapah	2	1
Ganjam	The District and Agency of Ganjam	3	1
Godavari	The District and Agency of Godavari (excluding the Municipality of Cocanada).	2	1
Guntur	The District of Guntur	2	1
Kanara (South)	The District of South Kanara	2	1
Kistna	The District of Kistna	2	1
Kurnool	The District of Kurnool	1	1
Madura District	The District of Madura excluding the Municipality of Madura	2	1
Malabar cum Anjengo	The District of Malabar and Anjengo	2	1
Nellore	The District of Nellore	1	1
Ramnad	The District of Ramnad	2	1
Salem	The District of Salem	1	1
Tanjore	The District of Tanjore	2	1
Tinnevelly District	The District of Tinnevelly excluding the Municipalities of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah.	1	1
Trichinopoly District	The District of Trichinopoly excluding the Municipalities of Trichinopoly and Srirangam.	1	1
Vizagapatam District	The District and Agency of Vizagapatam, excluding the Municipality of Vizagapatam.	1	1
The Nilgiris	The Nilgiris District	1	1

Muhammadan Urban.

Madras City (Muhammadan) ..	The City of Madras as defined in section 3 (3) of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919 but including Fort St. George.	1	..
Madura and Trichinopoly cum Srirangam.	The Municipalities of Madura, Trichinopoly and Srirangam.	1	..

Muhammadan Rural.

Northern Circars (Muhammadan)	The Districts and Agencies of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari, and the District of Kistna.	1	..
East Coast (Muhammadan) ..	The Districts of Guntur, Nellore and Chittoor	1	..
Ceded Districts (Muhammadan)	The Districts of Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur.	1	..
North Arcot cum Chingleput ..	The Districts of North Arcot and Chingleput	1	..
Central District (Muhammadan)	The Districts of Salem, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris and South Arcot.	1	..
Tanjore (Muhammadan) ..	The District of Tanjore	1	..
Madura cum Trichinopoly (Muhammadan Rural).	The Districts of Madura and Trichinopoly excluding the Municipalities of Madura, Trichinopoly and Srirangam.	1	..
Ramnad cum Tinnevelly (Muhammadan).	The Districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly	1	..
Malabar cum Anjengo (Muhammadan).	The Districts of Malabar and Anjengo	2	..
South Kanara	The District of South Kanara	1	..

Indian Christian.

Northern Districts (Christian) ..	The Districts and Agencies of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavari, and the Districts of Kistna, Guntur and Nellore.	1	..
Central Districts (Christian) ..	The Districts of Cuddapah, Kurnool, Anantapur, Bellary, Chittoor, Chingleput, Madras, South Arcot and North Arcot.	1	..
West Coast (Christian) ..	The Districts of Salem, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, Malabar, Anjengo and South Kanara.	1	..
Tanjore and Trichinopoly cum Madura (Christian).	The Districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Madura ..	1	..
Ramnad cum Tinnevelly (Christian).	The Districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly	1	..

SCHEDULE I—*cont.*

(*See* Rule 4)—*cont.*

I. List of Constituencies—*cont.*

European.

Name of Constituency.	Extent of Constituency	Number of members.	Reserved seats.
European	The Madras Presidency	1	..

Anglo-Indian.

Anglo-Indian	The Madras Presidency	1	..

Landholders.

Northern Landholders, I	..	The Districts and Agencies of Ganjam and Vizagapatam	1	..
Do. II	..	The District and Agency of Godavari, and the Districts of Kistna and Guntur	1	..
North Central Landholders	..	The Districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, Madras and Chingleput.	1	..
South Central Landholders	..	The Districts of Salem, Coimbatore, North Arcot and South Arcot.	1	..
Southern Landholders	..	The Districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly.	1	..
West Coast Landholders	..	The Districts of Malabar, Anjengo, South Kanara and the Nilgiris.	1	..

University.

Madras University	(Non-territorial)	1	..

Planting.

Madras Planters	(Non-territorial)	1	..

Commerce and Industry.

Madras Chamber of Commerce ..	(Non-territorial)	.. ..	2	..
Madras Trades Association ..	(Do.)	.. ..	1	..
Southern India Chamber of Commerce.	(Do)	.. ..	1	..
Nattukottai Nagarathars' Association.	(Do)	.. ..	1	..

II.—Seats shall be deemed to be reserved seats within the meaning of this schedule for the purposes of an election if the number of non-Brahman members already representing the constituency is less than the number of seats assumed as reserved seats, to the extent only of that deficiency:

Provided that, if the number of non-Brahman candidates at the date of the election is less than the number of reserved seats, the number of reserved seats shall be reduced to the extent of that deficiency.

SCHEDULE II.

(*See* Rule 3)

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

1. For the purposes of this Schedule— Definitions.

(a) "an Anglo-Indian" means any person being a British subject and resident in British India,

(i) of European descent in the male line who is not a European, or

(ii) of mixed Asiatic and non-Asiatic descent, whose father, grandfather or more remote ancestor in the male line was born in the Continent of Europe, Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa or the United States of America, and who is not a European;

(*b*) "a European" means any person of European descent in the male line being a British subject and resident in British India, who either was born in or has a domicile in the United Kingdom or in any British possession or in any State in India, or whose father was so born or has or had up to the date of the birth of the person in question such a domicile;

(*c*) "member," in relation to a Chamber of Commerce or a planters' or traders' association, includes any person entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of membership on behalf of and in the name of any firm, company or corporation registered as a member;

(*d*) "previous year" means the financial year preceding that in which the electoral roll or the list of amendments thereto as the case may be for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules;

(*e*) "zamindar" means the holder of an estate;

(*f*) "estate" means—

(i) any permanently settled estate or temporarily settled zamindari,

(ii) any portion of such permanently settled estate or temporarily settled zamindari which is separately registered in the office of the Collector,

(iii) any unsettled Palayam or Jagir,

(iv) any inam village of which the grant has been confirmed or recognised by the British Government or any separated part of such village,

(v) any portion consisting of one or more villages of any of the estates specified above in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) which is held on a permanent under-tenure;

(*g*) "landholder" means a person owning an estate or part thereof and includes every person entitled to collect the rents of the whole or any portion of the estate by virtue of any transfer from the owner or his predecessor in title or of any orders of a competent court or of any provision of law;

(*h*) "ryot" means a person who holds for the purpose of agriculture ryoti land in an estate on condition of paying to the landholder the rent which is legally due upon it.

Revenue accounts, etc., to be conclusive evidence.

2. For the purpose of determining any claim to a qualification under this Schedule, the entries in the land revenue accounts and *muchilakas* regarding the amounts of assessment, water-rate and rent payable, and the entries in the municipal records regarding the amounts of taxes assessed or paid and the values of houses shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein.

GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES.

Non-Muhammadan qualifications (Urban and Rural)

3. Every person not being a European, an Anglo-Indian, an Indian Christian or a Muhammadan shall be qualified as an elector for a non-Muhammadan constituency, who resided in the constituency for not less than 120 days in the previous year, and has the further qualifications hereinafter prescribed for an elector of the particular constituency.

Urban—Madras City constituency.

4. A person shall be qualified as an elector for a Madras City constituency who—

(*a*) was assessed in the previous year to property-tax or tax on companies or profession-tax; or

(*b*) occupied for not less than six months in the previous year a house in the city, not being a house in any military or police lines, of an annual value of not less than Rs. 60; or

(*c*) was assessed in the previous year to income-tax; or

(*d*) is a retired, pensioned or discharged officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's regular forces.

Explanation.—No person shall be deemed to occupy a house within the meaning of clause (*b*) unless he is paying or is liable to pay to the owner the rent thereof, or is exempt from the payment of rent by virtue of any office, service or employment; nor shall more than one person be qualified as an elector in respect of the same house.

Urban constituencies other than Madras.

5. A person shall be qualified as an elector for an urban constituency other than a Madras City constituency who—

(*a*) was assessed in the previous year to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 in respect of one or more of the following taxes, namely, property-tax, tax on companies or profession-tax; or

(*b*) holds within the constituency one of the qualifications in respect to the holding of land hereinafter prescribed for an elector of a rural constituency; or

(*c*) was assessed in the previous year to income-tax; or

(*d*) is a retired, pensioned or discharged officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's regular forces.

Rural constituencies.

6. A person shall be qualified as an elector for a rural constituency who—

(*a*) is registered as a ryotwari pattadar, or as an inamdar, of land the annual rent value of which is not less than Rs. 10;

(*b*) holds on a registered lease under a ryotwari pattadar or an inamdar land the annual rent value of which is not less than Rs. 10; or

(*c*) is registered jointly with the proprietor under section 14 of the Malabar Land Registration Act, 1925, as the occupant of land the annual rent value of which is not less than Rs. 10; or

(*d*) is a landholder holding an estate the annual rent value of which is not less than Rs. 10; or

(*e*) holds as ryot or as tenant under a landholder, land the annual rent value of which is not less than Rs. 10; or

(*f*) was in the previous year assessed in a municipality included in the constituency to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 in respect of one or more of the following taxes, namely property tax, tax on companies, or profession-tax; or

(*g*) was assessed in the previous year to income-tax; or

(*h*) is a retired, pensioned or discharged officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's regular forces.

Muhammadan constituencies.

7. A person shall be qualified as an elector for a Muhammadan constituency, urban or rural, who is a Muhammadan and resided in the constituency for not less than 120 days in the previous year and has any of the qualifications prescribed in this Schedule for an elector of a Madras City, other urban, or rural constituency, as the case may be.

Indian Christian constituencies.

8. A person shall be qualified as an elector for an Indian Christian constituency who is an Indian Christian and resided in the constituency for not less than 120 days in the previous year and has any of the qualifications prescribed in this Schedule for an elector of any urban or rural constituency included in the area of such Indian Christian constituency.

European and Anglo-Indian constituencies.

9. A person shall be qualified as an elector for the European constituency who is a European, and for the Anglo-Indian constituency who is an Anglo-Indian, if such European or Anglo-Indian resided in the Madras Presidency for not less than 120 days in the previous year and has any of the qualifications prescribed in this Schedule for an elector of any urban or rural constituency.

Rental value.

10. For the purposes of this Schedule, the annual rent value of land shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, with reference to the accounts of the *fasli* year preceding the calendar year in which the electoral roll for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules, or, if the accounts for that year are not available, then with reference to the latest accounts that are available:

Provided that, if in any case it is not possible to calculate the rent value in accordance with the provisions of section 79 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Registration Officer shall determine the value for the purpose of this Schedule upon the best information available.

Joint families.

11. If property is held or payments are made jointly by the members of a joint family or by joint pattadars, the family or joint holding shall be adopted as the unit for deciding whether under this Schedule the requisite qualification exists; and, if it does exist, the person qualified shall be the member authorised by a majority of the family or of the joint holders, or, in the case of a Hindu joint family, either a member so authorised or the manager thereof.

12. A person may be qualified either in his personal capacity or in the capacity of a representative of a joint family or of joint pattadars, but not in both capacities. Person not qualified in both personal and representative capacity.

13. Save as provided in paragraph 31 of this Schedule, no person shall be qualified as an elector in respect of any property unless he possesses the prescribed property qualification in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity. Fiduciary capacity not recognised.

SPECIAL CONSTITUENCIES.

Landholders' Constituencies.

14. A person shall be qualified as an elector for a Landholders' constituency who is a zamindar, jenmi or mahtaandar and resided in the constituency for not less than 120 days in the previous year and who— Landholders' constituencies.

(a) possesses an annual income, calculated as provided in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 of this Schedule, of not less than Rs. 3,000 derived from an estate within the Presidency of Madras; or

(b) is registered as the jenmi of land situated within the Presidency of Madras on which the assessment is not less than Rs. 1,500; or

(c) receives from Government a malikana allowance the annual amount of which is not less than Rs. 3,000.

15. For the purposes of paragraph 14 of this Schedule, the annual income of a zamindar shall be taken to be the annual rent value upon which the land-cess is calculated under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, excluding the jodi, quit-rent, peishkash or similar charge payable by him to Government.

16. In calculating annual income and assessment for the purposes of paragraph 14 of this Schedule— Method of calculating annual income and assessments.

(a) income derived from an estate shall not be reckoned along with income derived from any land other than an estate, but it may be reckoned along with a malikana allowance;

(b) in no case shall income derived from a portion of an estate which is not separately registered in the office of a Collector be taken into account;

(c) assessments paid on more than one parcel of land may be reckoned together:

Provided that, in the case of land referred to in paragraphs 18 and 20 of this Schedule, the assessment paid thereon shall not be added to any assessment paid on other land unless the holder of the latter has been nominated or is entitled under those paragraphs to represent the joint holders or family in respect of the former land.

17. For the purposes of paragraph 14 of this Schedule, the annual rent value and assessment shall be determined with reference to the accounts of the *last* year preceding the calendar year in which the electoral roll for the time being under preparation is first published under these rules or, if the accounts for that year are not available, with reference to the latest accounts that are available: Basis of determination of annual rent value and assessment.

Provided that, if in any case it is not possible to calculate the rent value in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 16 of this Schedule, the Collector shall determine the value upon the best information available.

18. Save as expressly provided in this Schedule, no person claiming to be qualified as an elector for a Landholders' constituency on account of the possession of income derived from land for which a public register is kept shall be entitled to have such income taken into account in determining his eligibility unless the land from which the income is derived stands registered in such register in his name. Entry of name in land register.

19. If several persons are registered as joint holders of land, a majority of the adult male persons so registered may nominate in writing any one of themselves who is not disqualified to be their representative for voting purposes and the name of such representative alone shall be entered in the electoral roll and, if such nomination is not made, no entry shall be made in the roll in respect of such land. Joint holders of land.

Explanation.—Land registered under section 14 of the Malabar Land Registration Act, 1925, in the joint names of the registered proprietor and another person is not land registered in the names of joint holders within the meaning of this paragraph.

20. When the property of a tarwad or similar joint family under the Marumakkathayam law is registered in the name of a woman and would, but for the disqualification of sex, qualify the registered holder as an elector, the senior male member of the family who is not disqualified, or any member not disqualified who is nominated in writing by a majority of the adult male members, shall be qualified as the representative of the family. Where property is entered in name of a woman.

21. Save as hereinbefore provided, no person shall be qualified as an elector unless he possesses the prescribed property qualification in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity. Fiduciary capacity not recognised.

22. A person who is nominated or qualified, under paragraph 19 or paragraph 20 of this Schedule, to represent a group of joint owners or a joint family, and who is himself possessed of a separate property qualification as an elector, may elect whether to be entered in the electoral roll in his representative or separate capacity, but he shall be entered in one such capacity only. Election of registration in personal or representative capacity.

Other special Constituencies.

23. A person shall be qualified as an elector for the Madras University constituency if he has a place of residence in India and is a member of the Senate, or an Honorary Fellow, or a graduate of over seven years' standing of the University of Madras. The University constituency.

24. A person shall be qualified as an elector for the Madras Planters' constituency if he is a member of one of the associations affiliated to the United Planters' Association of Southern India. The Planters' constituency.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry constituency.

26. A person shall be qualified as an elector for the Madras Chamber of Commerce constituency if he is a member of the Madras Chamber of Commerce or of a Chamber affiliated to it.

Other Commerce constituencies.

27. Members of the Madras Trades Association, the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and the Nattukkottai Nagarathars' Association shall be qualified respectively as electors for the constituency comprising the Chamber or Association of which they are members.

SCHEDULE III.

(See Rule 11.)

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER.

Nomination Paper.

Name of the Constituency for which the candidate is nominated .. _____

Name of candidate .. .. _____

Father's name .. .. _____

Age .. .. _____

Address .. .. _____

† Denomination (*state whether Non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan, Indian Christian, European, or Anglo-Indian*) .. .. _____

Constituency on the electoral roll of which the candidate is registered as an elector .. .. _____

* No. of the candidate in the electoral roll of the constituency in which he is registered as an elector .. .. _____

Name of proposer .. .. _____

* No. of the proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency .. .. _____

Signature of the proposer .. .. _____

Name of the seconder .. .. _____

* No. of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency .. .. _____

Signature of the seconder .. .. _____

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE.

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination and that I $\frac{\text{have appointed}}{\text{do hereby appoint}}$ ..... to be my election agent for the election.

Date..... Signature of candidate.....

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer or other authorized person.)

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY.

Serial number. This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (date and hour..... .....).

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINY.

I have scrutinized the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder, and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination.

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

(N.B.—This nomination paper will not be valid unless it is delivered to the Returning Officer, or other person authorised to receive it, at his office before 3 p.m. on.....192 .)

SCHEDULE IV.

(See Rule 19.)

RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES.

1. Under the head of receipts there shall be shown the name and description of every person (including the candidate), club, society or association from whom any money security or equivalent of money was received in respect of expenses incurred on account of, or in connection with, or incidental to, the election, and the amount received from each person, club, society or association separately.

2. Under the head of expenditure there shall be shown—

(a) the personal expenditure of the candidate incurred or paid by him or his election agent, including travelling and all other personal expenses incurred in connection with his candidature;

(b) the name, and the rate and total amount of the pay, of each person employed as an agent (including the election agent), clerk or messenger;

(c) the travelling expenses and any other expenses incurred by the candidate or his election agent on account of agents (including the election agent), clerks or messengers;

(d) the travelling expenses of persons, whether in receipt of salary or not, incurred in connection with the candidature, and whether paid or incurred by the candidate, his election agent or the person so travelling;

* Where the electoral roll is subdivided and separate serial numbers are assigned to the elections entered in each subdivision, a description of the subdivision in which the name of the person concerned is entered must also be given here.

† Not to be entered in case of special constituency.

(e) the cost whether paid or incurred of—
(i) printing,
(ii) advertising,
(iii) stationery,
(iv) postage,
(v) telegrams, and
(vi) rooms hired either for public meetings or as committee rooms;
(f) any other miscellaneous expenses whether paid or incurred.

NOTE.—(1) All expenses incurred in connection with the candidature whether paid by the candidate, his election agent, or any other person, or remaining unpaid on the date of the return are to be set out.

(2) For all items of Rs. 5 and over, unless from the nature of the case (*e.g.*, travel by rail or postage) a receipt is not obtainable, vouchers are to be attached.

(3) All sums paid but for which no receipt is attached are to be set out in detail with dates of payment.

(4) All sums unpaid are to be set out in a separate list.

The form of the declarations referred to in rule 19 shall be as follows:—

FORM OF DECLARATION BY ELECTION AGENT.

I .....being the appointed election agent for.....a candidate for election in the.....constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses therein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purpose of,.....'s candidature.

Election Agent.

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

FORM OF DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE.

I.....being a candidate for election in the.....constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses therein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of, my candidature.

Candidate.

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

Special Form of Declaration by Candidate, under rule 19, *sub-rule* (4).

I.....being a candidate for election in the.....constituency do hereby solemnly affirm that the return of election expenses signed by my election agent is (with the exceptions noted below) true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that (with the exceptions noted below) no expenses of any nature whatsoever other than the expenses therein set forth have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of, my candidature.

Particulars of Exceptions.

Candidate.

Solemnly affirmed before me,

Magistrate.

SCHEDULE V.

(See Rules 6, 7, 21, 33, 46 and 47.)

The following shall be deemed to be corrupt practices for the purposes of these rules :—

PART I.

1 A gift, offer or promise by a candidate or his agent or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, of any gratification to any person whomsoever, with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing— Bribery.

(a) a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or
(b) an elector to vote or refrain from voting at an election,

or as a reward to—

(c) a person for having so stood or not stood or for having withdrawn his candidature, or
(d) an elector for having voted or refrained from voting.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this clause the term "gratification" is not restricted to pecuniary gratifications or gratifications estimable in money and includes all forms of entertainment and all forms of employment for reward, but it does not include the payment of any expenses *bona fide* incurred at or for the purpose of any election and duly entered in the return of election expenses prescribed by these rules.

2. Any direct or indirect interference or attempt to interfere on the part of a candidate or his agent or of any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent with the free exercise of any electoral right. Undue influence.

Explanation.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this clause, any such person as is referred to therein who—

(a) threatens any candidate or voter or any person in whom a candidate or voter is interested, with injury of any kind; or

(b) induces or attempts to induce a candidate or voter to believe that he or any person in whom he is interested will become or will be rendered an object of divine displeasure or spiritual censure,

shall be deemed to interfere with the free exercise of the electoral right of such candidate or voter within the meaning of this clause.

(2) A declaration of public policy or a promise of public action or the mere exercise of a legal right without intent to interfere with an electoral right shall not be deemed to be interference within the meaning of this clause.

Personation.

3. The procuring or abetting or attempting to procure by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, the application by a person for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or by a person who has voted once at an election for a voting paper in his own name at the same election.

Publication of false statements.

4. The publication by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent, of any statement of fact which is false and which he either believes to be false or does not believe to be true in relation to the personal character or conduct of any candidate or in relation to the candidature or withdrawal of any candidate, which statement is reasonably calculated to prejudice the prospects of such candidate's election.

Authorised type of expenditure.

5. The incurring or authorizing by a candidate or his agent of expenditure or the employment of any person by a candidate or his agent in contravention of the provisions of any notification of the Governor-General in Council issued under rule 28 of these rules.

PART II.

Acts under Part I.

1. Any act specified in Part I, when done by a person who is not a candidate or his agent or a person acting with the connivance of a candidate or his agent.

Personation.

2. The application by a person at an election for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or for a voting paper in his own name after he has already voted at such election.

Bribery.

3. The receipt of or agreement to receive, any gratification, whether as a motive or a reward,—

(a) by a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or

(b) by any person whomsoever for himself or any other person for voting or refraining from voting, or for inducing or attempting to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting or any candidate to withdraw his candidature.

Payment for conveyance.

4. Any payment or promise of payment to any person whomsoever on account of the conveyance of any elector to or from any place for the purpose of recording his vote.

Hiring and use of public conveyance.

5. The hiring, employment, borrowing or using for the purposes of the election of any boat, vehicle or animal usually kept for letting on hire or for the conveyance of passengers by hire:

Provided that any elector may hire any boat, vehicle or animal, or use any boat, vehicle or animal which is his own property to convey himself to or from the place where the vote is recorded.

Incurring expense without authority.

6. The incurring or authorization of expenses by any person other than a candidate or his election agent on account of holding any public meeting or upon any advertisement, circular or publication or in any other way whatsoever for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of such candidate, unless he is authorized in writing so to do by the candidate.

Hiring of liquor shops.

7. The hiring, using or letting, as a committee room or for the purpose of any meeting to which electors are admitted, of any building, room or other place where intoxicating liquor is sold to the public.

Issue of circulars, etc., without printer's and publisher's name printed thereon.

8. The issuing of any circular, placard or poster having reference to the election which does not bear on its face the name and address of the printer and publisher thereof.

F. NOYCE,
Addl. Secretary to Government (Elections).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 183.—Under rule 81 (3) (a) of the Fundamental Rules M.R.Ry. V. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Deputy Collector, an extension of leave on average pay for one month.

POSTINGS.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 185.—The following postings of deputy collectors are ordered:—

M.R.Ry. Pichu Ayyar Ramachandra Ayyar Avargal, on completing the inspection of sub-treasuries in Tanjore, to the Tanjore treasury.

M.R.Ry. Krishna Ayyangar Sundaram Ayyangar Avargal, from the Tanjore treasury, to general duty, Trichinopoly.

M.R.Ry. Arcot Duraiswami Mudaliyar Avargal, from general duty, Trichinopoly, to general duty, Madura *vice* M.R.Ry. N. Kela Nayar Avargal, granted leave.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

M.R.Ry. Manjeri Govindan Nayar Avargal, on completing treasury training at Calicut, to the Malabar treasury.

Mr. George Batty, from the Malabar treasury, to the Nilgiris treasury.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923.

No. 187.—Under rule 4 of Order XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following officers agents of the Government for the civil courts mentioned against their names for the purpose of receiving processes against the Secretary of State for India in Council issued by such courts :—

District Collector. Personal Assistant to District Collector. Treasury Deputy Collector. Headquarters Sub-Collector.	All the civil courts in the district.
Headquarters Deputy Collector. The Agency Commissioner. Personal Assistant to Agency Commissioner.	All the civil courts in the Agency division.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923 (*G.O. Ms. No* 1225, *Revenue*).

No 188.—Whereas under section 2 of the Madras Proprietary Estates Village Service Act of 1894, the operation of the Act was extended to the undermentioned whole inam villages of the Trichinopoly district by Notification No. 53, dated 24th January 1901, published on pages 138 to 144 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th January 1901, and by Notification No. 339, dated 10th August 1909, published on page 820 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th August 1909, and whereas it has been found necessary to group the said villages with the adjoining ryotwari villages for administrative convenience, the Governor in Council hereby declares that these notifications shall be withdrawn, so far as they concern these villages and that the provisions of the Act shall cease to apply thereto with effect from 1st September 1923 :—

Trichinopoly Taluk.	Udaiyarpalaiyam Taluk—*contd.*
1. Ukkadai Priyamangalam.	11. Kulattaogandlur
Musiri Taluk	12. Kurichchinattam.
2. Peolanjeri Agraharam.	13. Periyattukkurichchi.
3. Umayapuram	14. Kasankottai.
4. Muveli	15 Dharmasamudram.
5. Muttampatti	Perambalur Taluk.
Udaiyarpalaiyam Taluk.	16. Kollappadi.
6. Arumakkantondi.	17. Karumbur.
7. Siruvalur.	18. Padaiyampalayam.
8. Oriyur.	19. Mavalingai.
9. Kouram.	20. Kraiyasamudram
10. Vilappanenkurichchi.	21 Agaram.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923 (*G O Ms. No.* 1233, *Revenue*)

No. 189.—Whereas under section 2 of the Madras Proprietary Estates Village Service Act, II of 1894, the operation of the said Act was extended to the villages mentioned in the schedule below in the Nanguneri taluk of the Tinnevelly district by Government Notification No. 330, dated 10th August 1909, published at page 825, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th August 1909, and whereas it has been found necessary to group the said villages with the adjoining ryotwari villages for the sake of administrative convenience, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the said notification shall be withdrawn in so far as it relates to the said villages and the provisions of this Act shall cease to apply to the said villages with effect from 1st September 1923 :—

SCHEDULE

Appavilai.	Madapuram.
Alaganeri.	Parameswarapuram.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923 (*G O Ms., No.* 1246, *Revenue*).

No. 190.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 14 of the Opium Act, 1878, the Government (Ministry of Education) direct that "Cotinine" be added as item No. 12 in the list of exempted preparations of opium published in Notification No. 259, dated 15th December 1922, on page 1464 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th December 1922.

No. 191.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 14 of the Opium Act, 1878, the Government (Ministry of Education) direct that the following preparations be added as items Nos. 13, 14 and 15 in the list of exempted preparations of morphia published in Notification No. 253, dated 15th December 1922, on page 1404 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th December 1922 (Part I) :—

(1) "Apomorphium Hydrochloridum"
(2) "Codeine."
(3) "Mono ethyl-Morphine Hydrochloridum Dionin."

ERRATUM

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923 (*G.O. Ms. No.* 1999, *Revenue*).

In the schedule to Notification No. 152, dated 1st August 1923, published at page 836 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1923, *for* 'Inam Tiruppanitirukkam' *read* 'Inam Tiruppani Settikulam.'

E. W. LEGH,
Acting Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

No. 214.—Mr. R. H. Mitchell, District Forest Officer, Upper Godavari, leave on average pay for one month and thirteen days with effect from 7th August 1923 and leave on half average pay for two days in continuation.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 215.—M.R.Ry. N. Ranganatha Achariyar Avargal, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, extension of leave on average pay for three months in continuation of the leave already granted to him.

APPOINTMENT.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

No. 216.—M.R.Ry. S. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Assistant Engineer, to act as Forest Engineer until further orders.

POSTINGS.

No. 217.—The following postings of forest officers are ordered :—

Mr. H. P. Ward, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be Senior Instructor, the Madras Forest College, *vice* Mr. W. O. Hart, granted leave.

M.R.Ry. C. M. Kushalappa Avargal, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be Junior Instructor, the Madras Forest College, *vice* M.R.Ry. E. K. Krishnan Avargal, granted leave.

No. 218.—Mr. C. J. Van Hasselt, Extra Assistant Conservator and District Forest Officer, Lower Godavari division, will be in charge of the Upper Godavari division in addition to his own duties, *vice* Mr. R. H. Mitchell granted leave or until further orders.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, July 28, 1923 (*G.O. No.* 1045, *Development*).

No. 202.—In partial modification of the notification No. 158, dated 8th June 1923, published at page 685 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th June 1923, the Government in the Ministry of Development hereby direct that for the words "1st August every year" appearing in the notification should be substituted "1st September 1923 and the 1st August in all subsequent years."

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

No. 219.—In Notification No. 377 published at pages 890 and 891 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th September 1912, containing the list of classified trees and seigniorage rates for the Kollegal division and No. 58 published at page 288 of the Gazette, dated 15th March 1921, containing similar lists and rates for the South Coimbatore division, *delete* the entries relating to *Albizzia Amara* under Class II.

No. 220.—Under the provisions of section 1 of the Madras Cattle Disease Act, 1866, the Government, Ministry of Development, hereby direct that the provision of the said Act shall be put in force in the village of Sivalaperi in the Tinnevelly taluk of the Tinnevelly district from 1st September 1923 to 15th September 1923 both days inclusive.

Fort St. George, August 8, 1923.

No. 221.—Under section 48 (i) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Governor in Council hereby withdraws from the acquisition of the Thirumalvadi mitta forests in the Salem district notified on page 1187 of Part I of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th October 1919.

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

No. 221.—The following Press communiqué of the Government of India is republished:—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Simla, the 4th August 1923.

No. 4149.—The Government of India have been offered on behalf of Indie and Burma an area of 1,900 sq. ft. of floor space free in the Fine Arts Palace at Wembley Park, which is being erected by the authorities of the British Empire Exhibition for exhibiting British, Dominion and Indian paintings and sculptures. On the recommendation of the Indian Advisory Committee supported by the High Commissioner for India, the Government of India have accepted the offer.

The space allotted to India and Burma will be distributed as follows:—

India	1,500 sq. ft.
Burma	400 sq. ft.

The whole of the space given to India in the Fine Arts Palace will be reserved for modern Indian paintings, and it is estimated that about 150 to 200 paintings can conveniently be accommodated within this space. Ancient Indian paintings will be placed on a separate stall in the Indian Pavilion.

A Fine Arts Committee consisting of Mr. O. C. Gangooli, Calcutta, Captain W. E. G. Solomon, Principal of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and Mr. Lionel Heath, Principal, Mayo School of Arts, Lahore, has been formed in India with Captain Solomon as Secretary. This Committee is the sole authority for the selection of paintings of the *modern* Indian schools and its decision will be final.

The High Commissioner for India has also appointed a Fine Arts Committee in London. This Committee which consists of Sir Hercules Read, LL. D., Mr. C Stanley Clarke, Mr. Lawrence Binyon, Mr. William Foster and Professor Rothenstein, will be the sole authority for the selection of paintings of the *ancient* Indian schools. The Indian Committee will assist the London Committee by selecting such specimens from India as may be required. But in view of the fine collections of ancient Indian paintings which exist in England, it is not anticipated that many examples from Indian owners or Museum will be required.

Each Member of the Indian Fine Arts Committee will be responsible for the collection of the best specimens representative of the modern work of his province. Artists or owners of paintings in provinces which are not represented on the Committee, who desire to exhibit, should communicate with the nearest Member of the Committee. Thus those from South India, Hyderabad, Central Provinces, and Central India should communicate with Captain Solomon; those from East United Provinces, Assam and Bihar and Orissa with Mr. Gangooli; and those from Delhi and West United Provinces with Mr. Lionel Heath.

When each provincial collection is completed, it will be sent to Bombay where the full Committee will meet and review all the Indian collections and make a final selection, for despatch to England, by the end of January 1924.

On arrival in England, the proper disposition and exhibition of the pictures will be arranged by the London Committee, assisted, so far as modern works are concerned, by such Members of the Indian Committee as may happen to be in England.

All exhibits must be sent to the centre appointed for preliminary selection at the exhibitor's expense.

Exhibits which are rejected at the preliminary selection, will be returned at the exhibitor's expense.

Exhibits which are accepted at the preliminary selection, will be conveyed from Calcutta or Lahore to Bombay, and will be returned, if desired, to the exhibitor's address, at Government expense.

Exhibits which are accepted at the final selection, will be conveyed to the British Empire Exhibition, and will be returned, if desired, to the exhibitor's address, at Government expense.

Exhibits will remain throughout at the risk of exhibitors, who should make their own arrangements for insurance.

It is hoped that owners of private collections will send on loan good specimens of Indian art. Those who are willing to do so, are requested to communicate with any Member of the Indian Fine Arts Committee.

Pictures which are intended for sale at the Exhibition should be so marked and priced. Members of the Indian Committee will, if desired, advise artists regarding the prices which should be put upon pictures for sale in England. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged on all sales effected, and will be credited towards the cost of collection, despatch, and handling of the exhibits.

F. NOYCE,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, July 26, 1923.

Whereas it appears to the Government that land is likely to be needed in the villages of Athigaratti, Ketti and Ootacamund of the Nilgiris district for the purpose of the electric transmission line from Kaiseri Power house to the receiving station at Ootacamund, notice to that effect is hereby given to all whom it may concern in accordance with the provisions of section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 and under the provisions of section 38 of the said Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby authorises the Nilgiri Power Syndicate, their staff and workmen to exercise the powers conferred by section 4 (2) of the Act.

M. R. KHAREGAT,
Joint Secy. to Govt. (Buildings and Roads).

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

Under section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Government hereby withdraw from the acquisition of 4·38 acres of land noted below in Mallavaram village, Tamluk taluk, Kistna district, notified on pages 1457 and 1458 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th November 1920, as being required for Mallavaram set :—

Survey number.	Extent. acs.	Survey number.	Extent. acs.	Survey number.	Extent. acs.
477 ..	1·12	479 ..	0·64	491 ..	0·54
478 ..	0·94	480 ..	1·13	Total ..	4·36

S. V. RAMALINGA AYYAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D. (General and Irrigation).

In modification of the notification, dated the 10th January 1871, published at page 51 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 17th January 1871, so far as it relates to the scale of fees leviable upon foot-passengers conveyed by basket boats at the ferries mentioned below, the Government in the Ministry of Public Works are pleased, under section 10 of the Canals and Public Ferries Act, 1890, to fix three pies as the toll leviable upon every foot-passenger with effect from the date of the publication of this notification :—

Name of the ferry.	Name of the ferry.
Papanasam taluk.	*Shiyali taluk.*
Cauvery at Ganapatiyagraharam	Uppanar at Radhanallur.
,, Ulikkadu.	,, Tirumaleveanl.
,, Kapisthalam.	*Nannilam taluk*
Kodamurutti at Papanasam.	Tirumalrajan at Tediyar.
Vettar at Maltur.	Arasalar at Parakkudi
Kodamuruttl at Velaltur.	,, Kadalangudi.
Manoear at Nakkumbadi.	
Kumbakonam taluk	
Arasolar at Sembiyavarambal.	

In modification of the notification, dated the 21st November 1910, published at page 1800 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 22nd November 1910, so far as it relates to the scale of fees leviable upon passengers at the Pallivasalturai ferry in the Vadavanar river, Vadavanjeri village, Tirutturaipundi taluk of the Tanjore district, the Government in the Ministry of Public Works are pleased, under section 10 of the Canals and Public Ferries Act, 1890, to fix *three* pies as the toll leviable upon every passenger with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·69 acre, be the same a little more or less is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for straightening the course of the Arasalar in Tiruvalanjuli limits; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Tanjore district, Kumbakonam taluk, No. 55. Tiruvalanjuli village.

	ACRE.
Dry, S. No. 176, minor inam (religious service), belonging to Ittadad No. 1613, Sri Sivata Vigneswara-swami, A. Karuppa Muppanar (Trustee), Swaminatha Padayachi (Lessee), bounded on the north and east by S.F. No. 67, Arasalar ; south by part of S. F. No. 176 ; west by S.F. No. 67, Arasalar	0·69

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·40 acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for extending the bund of the right flank of Chinnakallapadi tank; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the said Act, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruvannamalai, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruvannamalai, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

North Arcot district, Tiruvannamalai taluk, Chinnakallapadi village.

	ACRE.
Dry, R.S. No. 11-3 B, belonging to Ranga Reddi, son of Lakshmana Reddi of Chinnakallapadi, bounded on the north by R.S. No. 1 tank poramboke, east, south and west by R.S. No. 11-3 A Ranga Reddi patta land	0·40

Fort St. George, August 10, 1923.

Under section 6, Act I of 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned below and measuring 22·36 acres, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for Sanapallilanka and Thandalanka sets; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Tahsildar, Amalapur, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Tahsildar, Amalapur, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Godavari district, Amalapuram taluk, Sanapallilanka village

	Acs.
Inam, dry, No. 79-1, belonging to Devagupta Bhanaraju, Basani Venkanna, Sellayya Dasayya, Sathi-reddi, Somanna Mahalakshmi, Gangaraju Somayya, Kavari Sethamma, bounded on the north and east by No. 28, south by No 29-1, west by No. 80-2 B	0·01
Ryotwari, dry, No. 30-2 B, belonging to Kota Venkanna, bounded on the north by No. 30-1 C-5; east by No. 29-1; south by No. 40, west by No. 30-2 A	0·08
Ryotwari, dry, No. 30-1 C-1, belonging to Kota Venkanna, bounded on the north by No. 30-1 C-3, east by No. 28, south by No. 30-1 B, west by No. 30-6	0·08
Ryotwari, dry, No. 30-1 C-3 belonging to Kota Venkanna, bounded on the north by No. 37; east by Kandukudura; south by Nos. 30-1 C-2, 4 and 5, west by No 30-1 B	1·22 0·01
Ryotwari, dry, No. 30-1 C-2, belonging to Kota Venkanna, bounded on the north by No. 30-1 C-3; east by No 30-1 C-4; south by No. 42, west by Nos 30-1 C-1 and 1-3	0·05
Ryotwari, dry, No 30-1 B-1, belonging to Koothamanki Satyanarayanamurti, bounded on the north by No. 37, east by Nos. 30-1 C 0-3; south by Nos. 30-1 B-2 and 21, west by No. 30-1 A	0·1½ 0·25
Ryotwari, dry, No. 40-1 A, belonging to Kota Venkanna, bounded on the north by No. 30-1 B; east by No. 30-1 B-1; south by No. 31; west by No. 30-1 D	0 18
Total ..	3·18

Krapa village.

Zamindari, jirayati, No 1-1 A, belonging to Sankara Subba Rao, Venkatawami and proprietors of Krapa, estate, bounded on the north by Kondukudura, east by No 1-2 A, south by No. 1-1 B, west by Sanapallilanka	0·11 0·10
Zamindari, jirayati, No. 1-2 A, belonging to Mandapalli Swami and proprietors of Krapa estate, bounded on the north by Kondukudura; east by No. 1-3 A, south by No. 1-1 B; west by No. 1-1 A	0 04 0·01
Zamindari, jirayati, No. 1-3 A, belonging to Sankara Sattiyya, Subba Rao, Venkatawami and proprietors of Krapa estate, bounded on the north by Kondukudura; east by No. 1-4 A; south by No. 1-3 B; west by No 1-2 A	0 02 0·02
Zamindari, jirayati, No. 1-4 A, belonging to Sankara Sattiyya, Subba Rao, Venkatawami and proprietors of Krapa estate, bounded on the north by Kondukudura; east by No. 1-5 A; south by No. 1-4 B, west by No. 1-3 A	0 25 0·20
Zamindari, jirayati, No. 1-5 A, belonging to Nimmakayala Devalawami and proprietors of Krapa estate, bounded on the south by Kondukudura, east by No. 2-3 1-A; south by No. 1-5 B; west by No. 1-4 A	0·05 0 17
Inam, dry, No 3-1, belonging to Vajabravayudu Nayappa, bounded on the north and east by No. 2; south by No 3-2; west by No. 1-5 A	0 11 0 00
Total ..	2 80

Kondukudura village.

Zamindari, jirayati, dry, S. No. 81-2, belonging to Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 81-1; east by No. 80; south and west by Sanapallilanka village	0 11½ 0·06½
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, No. 82-3, belonging to Mandapalli Swami and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 82-1, east by No. 82-2, south by No. 82-3, west by Krapa village ..	0·01½ 0·17½
Village-site, dry, No. 33-2, belonging to Meduli Veerawami Syali Brahmadu, bounded on the north by No. 33-1; east by Nos. 33 1 and 50, south by No. 33-3; west by No. 33-2	0 10½ 0 11½
Village-site, dry, No 34-1, belonging to Tirumalasetti Venkanna and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 34-2; east by No. 50; south by No. 34-3; west by No. 33-3	0·10 0·07
Village-site, dry, No. 35-5 A, belonging to Garuda Venkanna and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 67; east by No. 69-5 A; south by No. 69-5 B, west by No 70	0·21
Village-site, dry, No. 35-5 A, belonging to Penta Pattabhi and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No 37; east by No. 35-4 B; south by No. 35-5 B; west by No. 35-4 A	0·07 0 01
Village-site, dry, No. 35-4 A, belonging to Eyali Sobhayya and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No 37, east by 35-3; south by No. 35-4 B, west by No. 35-5 A	0·10
Village-site, No. 36-1 B, belonging to Meduli Veerawami and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-1 A; east by No 38; south by No. 37, west by No. 36-2 B	0·21 0·17
Village-site, No 36-2 B, belonging to Meduli Veerawami and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-2 A; east by No. 50 1 B; south by 37; west by No 36-3 B	0·11 0·14
Village-site, No 36-3 B, belonging to Meduli Veerawami and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-3 A, east by Nos. 50-2 B and 36-3 B; south by No. 37; west by No. 36-6 B ..	0 20 0·09
Village-site, No. 36-5 B, belonging to Talapalli Subbamma and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-6 A, east by No. 36- 5 B; south by 37; west by 36-7 B	0 03 0·21
Village-site, dry, No 36-3 B, belonging to Meduli Veerawami and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-3 A; east by No. 36-2 B, south and west by No 36-5 B	0·06
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, No. 36-1 B, belonging to Sonti Venkanna and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-7 A, east by No. 36-8 B; south by No 37; west by No. 36-6 B ..	0·13
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, No. 36-8 B, belonging to Meduli Veerawami and Sri Balusu Bachi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 36-8 A; east by No. 36-7 B, south by No. 37, west by No 36-6 B..	0·06

Godavari district, Amalapuram taluk, Kundukuduru village—*cont.*

	acs.
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, No. 86-2 B, belonging to Mantipragada Yanala Rao, Pattabhiramaih, Gurral Veerawami, Ramanna, Venkanna and Sri Balaji Bushi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by Na. 86-3 A; east by No. 86-3 B, south by No. 87; west by No. 86-10 B	0·16
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, No. 86-10 B, belonging to Medidi Veerawami and Sri Balaji Bushi Sarvarayudu Garu bounded on the north by No. 86-10 A; east by No. 86-3 B; south by No. 87; west by No. 90 ..	0·07
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, No. 84-1-1 B, belonging to Gorrela Peramma and Sri Balaji Bushi Sarvarayudu Garu, bounded on the north by No. 84-1-1 A, east by No. 90; south and west by No. 88	0·08
Total ..	0·15

Thandalanka village.

Government, dry, No. 60, belonging to Nittala Kameswara Rao, bounded on the north by Nos. 59 B and 60; east and south by No. 57; west by No. 59	2·01
Inam, dry, No. 59, belonging to Palla Janikamma, bounded on the north by No. 60; east by No. 58 A; south by No. 57; west by No. 204	1·50
Government, dry, No. 61-1 B, belonging to Nittala Kameswara Rao, bounded on the north and east by No. 62, south by No. 60; west by No. 61-1 A	0·34
Government, dry, No. 61-1 A, belonging to Nittala Lingamurthi, bounded on the north by No. 62; east by No. 61-1 B, south by No. 60; west by No. 61-2	0·45
Government, dry, No. 61-2, belonging to Nittala Subba Rao, minor by mother and guardian Manikyam, bounded on the north by No. 62, east by No. 61-1 A; south by No. 60; west by No. 202-2 ..	0·27
Government, dry, No. 202-2 A, belonging to Nittala Kameswara Rao, bounded on the north by No. 202-1 east by No. 201; south by Nos. 204 and 203 2 B; west by No. 203-1	0·60
Government, dry, No. 202-1 A, belonging to Nadimpalli Krishnamraju's son Surapuraju of Rajapalem, hamlet of Mummidivaram, bounded on the north by No. 202-3, east by No. 202-2, south by Nos. 204 and 204-1 B, west by No. 198	0·18
Inam, dry, No. 198 A, belonging to Allavarapu Nagalingam, bounded on the north by No. 199, east by No. 205; south by No. 196; west by No. 197	0·19
Inam, dry, No. 202-3, belonging to Allavarapu Nagalingam, bounded on the north by No. 201; east by No. 202-1, south by No. 198; west by No. 203-2	0·32
Inam, dry, No. 199-A, belonging to Jampala China Venkanna, bounded on the north by No. 199, east by No 198; south by No 197 B; west by No. 196	0·43
Inam, dry, No. 199-1, belonging to Nittala Subbarayudu, bounded on the north by No. 199, east by No. 197, south by No. 196-B; west by No. 199	1·21
Inam, dry, No. 198 A, belonging to Ayah Bathanna's wife Veeramma and China Bathanna's wife Mahalakshmi, bounded on the north by No. 198, east by No. 196, south by No. 196-B; west by No. 196-1 C	1·16
Government, dry, No. 196-1 A, belonging to Vallapa Reddi Maiyalu's son Venkateswami, bounded on the north by No. 196-1 C; east by No. 194; south by No. 197, west by No. 196-1 B	0·15
Government, dry, No. 196-1 B, belonging to Nimmakayala Satyanarayanamurthi, minor by father and guardian China Perumalu, bounded on the north by No. 194-1 C; east by No. 196-1 A; south by No. 197, west by No. 196-2 A	0·11
Government, dry, No. 112-3 A 1, belonging to Dulam Subbanna, bounded on the north by No. 112-3 A-2; east by No. 112-2 A; south by No. 113, west by No 112-1 A-1	0·76
Government, dry, No. 112-4 A-1, belonging to Chintalapudi Gangaraju and Venkanna of Kraya Chintlapudi, bounded on the north by No. 112-4 A-2; east by No 112-3 B-1, south by No. 113; west by Kundukuduru	1 64
Total ..	11·97
Total area for the three villages ..	62·34

R. SAVARINATHAN,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D. (Irrigation).

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Part I-A.—Local Self-Government.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 683.—Under sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, the Government are pleased to sanction to Khan Bahadur Muhammad Baki-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, C.I.E., O.B.E., Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras, leave on full average salary for one month with effect from 10th August 1923 or date of relief.

APPOINTMENTS.

Fort St. George, August 6, 1923.

No. 684.—Major Alexander Patrick Gordon Lorimer, M.B., B.Sc., D.P.H., I.M.S., to do duty in the General Hospital, Madras, temporarily from the 11th July 1923 till he proceeds on leave.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 685.—Under sub-section (2) of section 14 the Government appoint Mr. E. H. M. Bewer to act as Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras during the absence of Khan Bahadur Muhammad Baki-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 686.—Under section 9 (4) (*a*) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Government appoint Mr. E. M. Gawne, I.C.S., to be a member of the Tinnevelly District Board.

No. 687.—Under sections 7 (3) and 11 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Government appoint M.R.Ry. P. Parthasarathi Nayakar Avargal, to be a councillor of the Anantapur Municipal Council.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, August 3, 1923 (G.O. Ms. No. 1328, P.H.).

No. 688.—All Chairmen of Municipal Councils are requested to give prompt intimation of the outbreak of infectious diseases in municipal areas to the District Health Officer of the district in which the municipality is situated.

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 880.—It is hereby notified that under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, the following persons have been duly elected as councillors of the Corporation of Madras for the divisions noted against them:—

Name.	Division.	Name.	Division.
Rao Sahib Dr. M. Vijayaraghavalu.	IV	M.R.By Diwan Bahadur Gopati Narayanaswami Chetti Garu.	XXVIII
Dr. A. C. Anirvada Nadar ..	IX	M.R.By P. T. Kumaraswami Chetti Garu.	III
Rao Bahadur Dr. C. Natesan, M.L.C.	XXV	M.R.By. K. Vyasa Rao Garu ..	XXVI
Khan Bahadur Muhammad Osman Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C.	V		

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923 (*G.O. Mis. No.* 1312, *P.H.*).

No. 886.—In modification of G.O. No. 1425, P.H., dated 17th October 1922, the Government direct that District Health Inspectors be hereafter designated "Health Inspectors."

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 891.—The following G.O. No. 2147, Revenue, dated 31st July 1923, is published for information:—

The Government are pleased to direct that the revenues derived from trees (including those held on tree-patta) standing in the beds or on the bunds of tanks, ponds, wells and other sources of water-supply not being works of irrigation which are vested in municipal councils, should be credited to those bodies.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 892.—The following draft of a rule which the Government propose to make under sub-section (1) of section 394 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, adding to the list of dangerous diseases specified in Schedule VI of that Act is hereby notified for general information under clause (*a*) of section 305. It will be further proceeded with after six weeks from the date of publication of this notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

DRAFT RULE.

In the list of dangerous diseases specified in Schedule VI the following amendment shall be made, viz., between the items "Glanders" and "Leprosy" the item "Influenza" and between the items "Plague" and "Smallpox" the item "Relapsing fever" shall be inserted.

Fort St George, August 11, 1923 (*G.O. Mis. No.* 1773, *L. & M.*).

No. 893.—The Chairman is informed that the Revising Authority should not sit unless all the three members are present and if any member is unable to attend the meetings for any length of time he should be asked to resign his membership.

The meetings of the Revising Authority should be convened only by the Chairman.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923 (*G.O. Mis. No.* 1778, *L. & M.*)

No. 894.—The following notification of the Government of India is republished:—

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Simla, the 31*st July* 1923.

No. 1219-F.—In Railway Department (Railway Board) Notifications No. 229, dated the 24th August 1911 and No. 264, dated the 17th October 1911, *delete* the entries relating to the Pedana and the Gudivada unions.

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 895.—Under section 60 (3) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Government hereby notify that, from and after the date of this notification, the land mentioned below and measuring 0·76 of an acre in the village of Kanadukathan, Tirupattur taluk, Ramnad district, shall be excluded from the operation of the Local Boards Act,

Ramnad district, Tirupattur taluk, Kanadukathan village.

A portion of Local Fund road No. 16 (Karaikudi to Pudukottai frontier); bounded on the north and south by proposed G. A. Hospital site and house-sites; east by waste land and Local Fund road to Kanadukathan; west by proposed G. A. Hospital site and waste land.

No. 495.—In exercise of the powers vested in them by clause (*b*) of sub-section (2) of section 199 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Governments are pleased to make the following alterations to rule 16 of the rules for the conduct of elections of members to taluk and union boards published on pages 323-328 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st May 1921:—

ALTERATIONS.

In rule 16—

(a) In sub-rule (1) the words "in the presence of the candidates or their agents, if any shall be omitted

(b) Sub-rule (2) shall be omitted.

Fort St. George, August 2, 1923 (*G. O. Ms No.* 1324, *P.H.*).

No. 497.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, the Local Government hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act be extended to the village named in column (3) of the annexed schedule with effect from 15th September 1923:—

SCHEDULE.

District (1)	Taluk (2)	Village (3)
Trichinopoly	Kulittalai	Reddiyapatti.

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 498.—In modification of notification No. 675, published on page 342 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1923, the following revised lists of plague-infected areas are published:—

A.—In the Madras Presidency.

District.	Taluk or town.	District.	Taluk or town.	District.	Taluk or town.
Bellary ..	Bellary. Hadagalli. Harpanahalli. Hospet. Kudligi.	Coimbatore —*cont.*	Palladam Pollachi. Pollachi town. Udumalpet.	Malabar ..	Calicut. Calicut town.
				The Nilgiris.	Ootacamund.
Coimbatore.	Avanashi. Coimbatore. Kollegal.	Madura ..	Kodaikanal. Nilakkottai. Palni. Periyakulam.	Salem ..	Hosur. Salem.
				South Kanara.	Mangalore. Mangalore town.

B.—Outside the Madras Presidency.

[Infected localities—Districts and States, and Towns of 20,000 or more inhabitants.]

I. MYSORE.

Districts—Bangalore, Hassan, Kadur, Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga.
Towns—Bangalore Civil and Military Station.

II. BOMBAY.

Towns—Bombay City, Broach, Hubli and Karachi City
Districts—Belgaum, Dharwar, East Khandesh, Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Thana.
Political Charges—
States and Agencies—Kathiawar Agency, Kolhapur, Southern Mahratta Country States.

III. THE PUNJAB.

Districts—Attock, Gujarat, Gujranwala, Gurgaon, Hissar, Jhelum, Karnal, Lahore, Lyallpur, Montgomery, Rohtak, Rawalpindi, Shahpur, Sheikhpura and Sialkot.
Native States—
Jind and Patiala.
City—Lahore and Rawalpindi.

IV. BIHAR AND ORISSA.

Districts—Monghyr, Muzaffarpur and Patna.

V. BURMA.

(*a*) Districts—Bassein, Bhamo, Hanthawaddy, Henzada, Katha, Maubin, Mudkila, Myaungmya, Pegu, Pyapon, Sagaing, Shwebo and Tharrawaddi.

V. BURMA—*cont.*

(*b*) Towns—Bassein, Moulmein and Mandalay.
(*c*) Town and port—Rangoon.

VI. THE UNITED PROVINCES.

Districts—Aligarh, Allahabad, Azamgarh, Ballia, Basti, Bulandshahar, Ghazipur, Gorakhpur, Mainpuri, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Unao.
Town—Aligarh City.

VII. THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Districts—Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Mandla, Nagpur and Yeotmal.

VIII. HYDERABAD STATE.

Aurangabad, Bidar, Nanded, Parbhani and Usmanbad.

IX. CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY.

X. DELHI.

Delhi district, Delhi City.

XI. BENGAL PRESIDENCY.

Calcutta City.

XII. KASHMIR STATE.

Jammu Province.

XIII. NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

Districts—Peshawar and Hazara.

No. 693.—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 5 (1) (*c*) and 4 (1) (*b*) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Government propose to cancel, with effect from 1st October 1923, the notification No. 447, L. & M., dated 28th March 1911, published at page 220 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and No. 915, L. & M., dated 27th July 1916, published at page 964 of the said Gazette, constituting the existing Local Fund taluks of Ramnad and Devakottai and to declare that, with effect from the same date, the portions of the Ramnad district specified below shall be taluks of Ramnad, Sivaganga and Devakottai for the purposes of the Act and that the provisions of the said Act regarding taluk boards shall come into force in the said taluks from the said date.

Any objection which the Taluk Board of Ramnad or Devakottai may have to urge against the proposal should be submitted to Government within a month of the publication of this notification in the District Gazette :—

Local fund taluks.	Revenue taluks included in the local fund taluks.
Ramnad ..	Aruppukottai, Mudukulattur, Ramnad and Paramagudi excluding the villages of the Kilayangudi and Sekkalatur divisions mentioned in schedule I below.
Sivaganga ..	Sivaganga, portion of Paramagudi taluk comprising villages in the Elayangudi and Sekkalatur divisions mentioned in schedule I below, and all villages of the Tirupattur taluk lying south of and excluding Road No. 9 and including the villages comprised in the unions of Sivagampuneri and Tirupattur as mentioned in schedule II below.
Devakottai ..	Tiruvadanai and all villages of the Tirupattur taluk mentioned in schedule III below lying north of and including Road No. 9 (Sivagampuneri to Devakottai) and excluding the villages comprised in the unions of Sivagampuneri and Tirupattur.

Under sub-section (3) of section 240 of the said Act, the Government further direct that all properties vested in the present Taluk Boards of Ramnad and Devakottai shall, from the said date, vest in the three new Taluk Boards of Ramnad, Sivaganga and Devakottai so far as they lie within their respective jurisdictions.

SCHEDULE I.

Elayangudi Taluk.	Elayangudi Taluk—cont.	Elayangudi Taluk—cont.	Sekkalatur Taluk—cont.
1 Elayangudi, North.	41 Kandani.	91 Pillayarendal.	110 Maruthangavallur.
2 Elayangudi, South.	42 Nenjathur.	92 Kandamangalam.	119 Thachangudi.
3 Sastaramal.	43 Pampalapu.	93 Pachudi.	120 Ariyandipatti.
4 Kulloorani.	44 Thogaiyur.	94 Pappa endal.	121 Vadakkayendal.
5 Kannamangalam.	45 Vedakkukiranur.	95 Thanjampalan.	122 Parthanur, East and West.
6 Vilangalam.	46 Thekkukiranur.	96 Soorao.	123 Kelandagani.
7 Avanayoor.	47 Arumanaikurai.	97 Soolamangudi.	124 Moruthudi.
8 Perumalendal.	48 Kalambaka kottai	98 Seethiv-endal.	125 Kottangulam.
9 Kannanjahoo.	49 Nivandipuram	99 Manakudi	126 Annadiappendal.
10 Pappagudi.	50 Puliyur.	100 Maruthugudi.	127 Vengalai.
11 Nagamahandangudi.	51 Valayarendal	101 Sarukulam.	128 Sangarakottai.
12 Periyavandalai.	52 Sirupalai.	102 Kuttangulam.	129 Mulandai
13 Maruthangulam.	53 Andukudi.	103 Suryanamangulam.	130 Pambakendal.
14 Uthamanoor.	54 Poothamberanendal.	104 Kannanadukulam.	131 V. Pattamendal.
15 Pasukkulam.	55 Vural.	105 Karpurakulathakka.	132 Karuganniyendal.
16 Pallikkulam.	56 Kuttaiyur.	106 Kandhi.	133 N. Pattamendal.
17 Tadavanagalam	57 Emmanoor ram.	107 Emam.	134 Soothyur.
18 Palangulam.	58 Kunnakurichi.	108 Eluvankulam.	135 Pattamarai.
19 Elyendal.	59 Poombakari	109 Udachapanangudi.	136 Kanthukudi.
20 Sekkanendal.	60 Vilayhudi.	110 Edayanvayal.	137 Podukudi
21 Kodumangalam.	61 Alankaoji	111 Elamanur	138 Dalakadur Kalkulam.
22 Thachanendal.	62 Devalagudi.	112 Annadhuru.	139 Sedumendal Papanendal.
23 Erumboor.	63 Sethagudi	113 Anjalecheiyam.	140 Mathakulam Tiruvaran-gam.
24 Vijayagudi.	64 Panakudu.		141 Kumbudi.
25 Mangudi.	65 Uthukuvayur.	Sekkalatur Taluk.	142 Ariyandipuram.
26 Nakkulam.	66 Tottaiyayal.	114 Alikkaral.	143 Dharmankudisthi.
27 Chitalangudi.	67 Thirumalur.	115 Sayalur	144 Kokakarmangudi.
28 Paparandal.	68 Sattanangalam.	116 Pedakkulam.	145 Kathathangalur.
29 Vilneri.	69 Sundanendal.	117 Mangudi.	146 Pappanendal.
30 Thayamangalam.	70 Kilayur.	118 Kilamathur.	147 Mullayarendal.
31 Sathamangalam.	71 Kunchaliyarendal.	119 Kuruvai.	148 Pallikulam.
32 Kadura.	72 Perumbalai	120 Vellidandal.	149 Kilapidariyeri.
33 Kuliyani.	73 Naga-ukudi.	121 Mullaiur.	150 Ariyali.
34 Therkukudali.	74 Elloor.	122 Peiyarundal.	151 Melapidariyeri.
35 Pukkulli.	75 Thachanendal.	123 Nalgramam.	152 Pedavakudi.
36 Nerur.	76 Iluvanendal.	124 Kingarendi.	153 Ganapathyendal.
37 Sirukulam.	77 Valanjuvi.	125 Puliyangulam.	154 Melagramam.
38 Aryanangalam.	78 Valakkudi.	126 Karukudi.	155 Kilamangulam.
39 Melatheruvur.	79 Morumu.	127 Pukkuli.	
40 Sivanendal.	80 Peechiyendal.		

SCHEDULE II.

1 Adambukudi.	13 Ariyalpatti.	25 Kadamalaipatti.	37 Karaikudi town.
2 Alatipatti.	14 Chettiapuram.	26 Kadukudi.	38 Karumpatti.
3 Amarapatti	15 Chinnakkottakurichi.	27 Kakkudi.	39 Kariyalpatti.
4 Amarapatti Pudur.	16 Chinnakkottakurichipatti.	28 Kalakudi.	40 Karkudan.
5 Andukudi.	17 Chinnakkottakudi.	29 Kalanivasal.	41 Kambakudi.
6 Annapatti.	18 Chinnayanayavayal.	30 Kallakipatti.	42 Kallattankudi.
7 Do.	19 Dharmapatti.	31 Kallayapal.	43 Kattayampatti.
8 Do.	20 Gunapathipatti.	32 Kamalayayal.	44 Kattikudipatti.
9 Andukudi	21 Idayapatti.	33 Kanadukathan.	45 Kidayankudi.
10 Amarapatti.	22 Idayatikudi.	34 Kanmapatti.	46 Kilavannayiruppu.
11 Arasuvayal	23 Injivayal.	35 Kandanur.	47 Kilavayal.
12 Aryandipatti.	24 Jayankondan.	36 Kandaraiyanpatti.	48 Kilayapatti.

SCHEDULE II—*contd.*

48 Kulattupatti.
50 Kundapalayam.
51 Kuttanangalam.
52 Kottari.
53 Kulappalli
54 Kumarapatti.
58 Kumminkudi.
55 Kuttalur.
57 Kuttli.
60 Kurumbalur.
59 Kottakudi.
60 Mahipalanpatti.
61 Malampatti.
62 Mahadhai.
63 Manakkudi.
64 Do.
65 Manalur
66 Manamadhipatti.
67 Manavayal.
68 Mandakudipatti.
69 Mankkaranpatti.
70 Mangalam.
71 Marudhankudi.
72 Marutharandipatti.
73 Mithanvayal.
74 Melambur
75 Mettanayanvayal.
76 Mettukkuruppi.
77 Idantanmalpatti.
78 Mirangapatti.
79 Mumudapatti
80 Nangapatti.
81 Nallavanpatti.
82 Nallipatti.
83 Nalladyandal.
84 Nattuseri
85 Nedankulam.
86 Nedavayal
87 Neunthampatti.
88 Nirmal
89 Nanmanpatti.
90 Ne kuppam.
91 Narayanapatti.
92 Olagampatti.
93 Onathapatti.
94 Pattambatti.
95 P.layam.
96 Palayangudi.
97 Palavayal.
98 Palayanadavayal.
99 Pallanatpan.
100 Pallipatti.
101 Pallathur.
102 Pannavayal.
103 Pavayavayal
104 Pichukkaranpatti.
105 Periakottikaranpatti.
106 Periyakulam.
107 Periakottakudi.
108 Periavilayavayal.
109 Peravei palayal.
110 Pannvatti.
111 Perundukkudi.
112 Pikkulam.
113 Pirumpatti.
114 Pisayal.
115 Ponnividaipatti.
116 Pottapatti.

117 Podupatti.
118 Padur.
119 Padikudi.
120 Padavayal.
121 Palampatti.
122 Palankarikki.
123 Panaramangalam.
124 Palavanpatti.
125 Palaidipatti.
126 Pasupatti.
127 Pattavayal.
128 Pavalapatti
129 Pavanlipatti or Vadiattamanpal Pavandiyandal.
130 Sedaryanpatti.
131 Sajhotlar.
132 Sakkavayal.
133 Sekkalakottai.
134 Semulavayal.
135 Semmanpatti.
136 Sennanyam.
137 Senbaganpattai.
138 Sapharpatti or Sanalarayanam.
139 Sengana.
140 Sengirai.
141 Senjai.
142 Settiyavayal.
143 Sinnakkivayal.
144 Selkeinayandal.
145 Senarkottai.
146 Sandikkada.
147 Sattakkudi Padukkudi.
148 Tachakudi
149 Do
150 Thattatti.
151 A. Thakkur.
152 Tevarpatti.
153 Thirumalakkudi
154 Thirathachur.
155 Thiruvalakur.
156 Tellyanilapatti.
157 Thavur.
158 Uvavayal.
159 Do.
160 Usilampatti
161 Athikkadu Vadakkur
162 Vadakkudi.
163 Vadipatti
164 Valaiyapalaippu.
165 Velvayavayal.
166 Velampatti.
167 Velanapatti.
168 Velayanandal Kadakkudi
169 Venjimpatti.
170 Vennavayal.
171 Varappur.
172 Vettankudi
173 S. Velankudi.
174 Velankudi.
175 Do.
176 Valiyarkulipatti.
177 Vallipatti.
178 Vettankudipatti.
179 Vettivayal.
180 Valivayal.
181 Vedivayal.

Town.

182 Athalavayal.
183 Athalavandal.
184 Alanthangalam.
185 Arimanpatti Alayandal.
186 Ayyalai.
187 Avanmanipatti.
188 Adiparai.
189 Arukudi.
190 Arkadu
191 Athankudi.
192 Alangampatti.
193 Avaram.
194 Chamandayanvayal.
195 Dayankudu.
196 Idaiyar
197 Dappakudi.
198 Inamkulipatti.
199 Iraiyur
200 Imlivayal.
201 Kadaiyanpatti.
202 Kalathur
203 Kalankudy.
204 Kandiyanpatti.
205 Karuppur.
206 Kuraiyur.
207 Karag-pplayapatti.
208 Karungaripatti
209 Kokkirakkanpatti.
210 Kilamadatu.
211 Kilakkelivayal.
212 Kilakkarai.
213 Kiranganpatti.
214 Kiranganpattai.
215 Kokkiranmahal.
216 Konjakkudi.
217 Konnattampatti.
218 Kottaiyur.
219 Kovilur.
220 Kottkudi.
221 Do.
222 Kudikadumandal.
223 Kanthaiu.
224 Kunnakkudi.
225 Karundampalliam.
226 Karuvankadaivayal.
227 Kattuvayal Settiayal.
228 Mathavakkudan.
229 Madayanvayal.
230 Madiyankudi.
231 Do.
232 Mankombu.
233 Marandi
234 Maruthipatti.
235 Matakkudi.
236 Madhur.
237 Ma ekkaran.
238 Malappatti.
239 Malakkattiayal.
240 Mayapatti.
241 Mathalapatti.
242 Minnankudi.
243 Mutharankudi.
244 Mudiruttanvayal.
245 Mullikadan.
246 Mullayodai.
247 Nartanvayal.
248 Natunpalliam.

Town—contd.

249 Nattanvayal
250 Nakkuranvayal.
251 Nanam
252 Narikudi.
253 Nattarandal.
254 Navalkuru.
255 Do
256 Nedumaram.
257 Nedimandal alias Malayandaru.
258 Odavanpatti.
259 Olugamangalam.
260 Oliyanvayal.
261 Ovalkatti.
262 Oyyakudan.
263 Do.
264 Opakudan.
265 Pathankudu.
266 Pagaiya ilayal.
267 Paiyur.
268 Palakurichi.
269 Pallivayal.
270 Pannvayal.
271 Pangadallanvayal.
272 Peppalvayal.
273 Pattanayanatvayal.
274 Peravanja.
275 Payanvayal.
276 Pichavayal.
277 Pikkalakudu.
278 Pillaiyarpatti.
279 Punnankal.
280 Pokkayandal.
281 Puyavayal.
282 Pukkudi
283 Punnakudu.
284 Salai.
285 Sathampatti.
286 Santhanangudi.
287 Sankudi.
288 Sekkattivayal.
289 Sangathankudi.
290 Sarampatti.
291 Sevvur.
292 Siruvettatti.
293 Silukkanayal
294 Sirudukkayal.
295 Sithayayi Pavaiyanvayal
296 Thanavandlankudu.
297 Thattankudi.
298 Thonnampatti.
299 Thirukkalakudi.
300 Tayyanayandal.
301 Thiruvalakudi.
302 Thalavar.
303 Udayarpattivayal.
304 Usangal.
305 Ulaiyatti.
306 Vaiyavanpatti.
307 Vanyanandal.
308 Velan.vayal.
309 Vellayayal.
310 Vyanatti.
311 Vinnbittanvayal.

SCHEDULE III.

1 Alagapari.
2 Alampatti.
3 Alangudi.
4 Aramanai Siruvayal.
5 Avaragudi.
6 Ilangadi.
7 Kadambavanam.
8 Kadukkarandalyendal
9 Kalappur.
10 Kalvayam.
11 Kalkai.
12 Kallupatti.
13 Kallukkudaipatti alias Sirukkudaikkan.
14 Kandikkanankkam.
15 Karukudi.
16 Karukkalikoilpatti.
17 Karunkulam.
18 Karuppiarichipatti.
19 Kayampatti.
20 Kilapaduvatti.
21 Kilapungudi
22 Kilathuvalangudi Melathuvalangudi.
23 Kodankulam.
24 Kottaiyurappa.

25 Kovilpatti.
26 Kudikattampatti
27 Kunathangudi.
28 Kunathanpatti.
29 Kuthalur.
30 Managuri.
31 Mannakkudi.
32 Mannarmanpatti.
33 Mannyur.
34 Mannayakudi.
35 Pannankudi.
36 Pattamangalam.
37 Pattavalam.
38 Pi'ar.
39 Padaruvelamangalam.
40 Sattarmankurukkottai.
41 Selavanarattappuram.
42 Sowrajattai.
43 Sevvalipatti.
44 Singampuneri.
45 Sivagnanapuravayyu.
46 Sunakkudi
47 Talakkavar.
48 Tiruvanapatti.
49 Thennavayal.
50 Thankural.

51 Tellampatti.
52 Tevanpatti.
53 Tayarampkur.
54 Thirukkulapatti.
55 Tirupatturtown.
56 Tiruthipatti.
57 Thavarudumpatti.
58 Unamanyal
59 Ullangalam.
60 Vadukkupirai.
61 Vavari
62 Vriavayal
63 Vilathur
64 Vappankalam.
65 Velugampatti.
66 Viral.

Town.

67 Ambard.
68 Alangulatti.
69 Athikaram.
70 Barathipukkudi.
71 Brahmanpatti.
72 Eramapatti.
73 Kallipatti.
74 Kunnakipatti.

Town—contd.

75 Kumbanji Thiruthalayandal.
76 Kumbanar.
77 kanakkarandal Vanamanlippu.
78 Karuppur.
79 Karuvakkurichi.
80 Karivipatti.
81 Karivayal alias Kalaippatti.
82 Karuviyandal.
83 Kattankudy
84 Kavampatti.
85 Kilanilai
86 Kilavallipur
87 Killanivayal alias Kavanchavayal.
88 Sakiriyipatti.
89 Sillanivayal alias Karuchavayal.
90 Sathavarayanpatti.
91 Sinlaikadu.
92 Manikandam.
93 Nangudi.
94 Malkudi.
95 Melakkovilanvayal.

SCHEDULE III—*contd.*

Taluk—contd.	Taluk—contd.	Taluk—contd.	Taluk—contd.
96 Muttambiyandal.	103 Nattandal alias Kottai-chavadi.	116 Sembanur.	125 Thirumayyanam. Vairavanpatti.
97 Nadiyalam.	104 Parambakdi.	117 Singamangalapatti.	126 Vadakkupatti.
98 Nadurajakottai. Kilayur.	105 Pilamuthupatti.	118 Sivaganga Ankangai.	127 Varuvakadur.
99 Nadurajakottai. Melayur.	106 Pudal.	119 ...	128 Varuppayal.
100 Nagavayal.	107 Pulavayal.	120 Sokkanandal.	129 Velanipatti.
101 Nariyangadi.	108 Vasuvayal.	121 Somaippapagalam.	130 Vettilankulam.
102 Natturmangalam.	109 Ramanagapuram.	122 Thampatti.	131 Vettiyar.
103 Navakkiruppu.	110 Sathanadam.	123 Thanivayandal.	132 Do.
104 Nerunpupatti.	111 Sattanpatti.	124 Thevakottaiyar.	133 Vinayanackkan.
			134 Vinayakkottai.

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 700.—The following Government order is published for information :—

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT No. 693, DATED THE 31ST JULY 1923.

The Accountant-General is informed that the Surgeon-General can grant leave under the Fundamental Rules to civil and military assistant surgeons only when such grant does not involve an addition to the sanctioned cadres.

2. Presidents of local boards and chairmen of municipal councils are authorized to grant leave to civil assistant surgeons (and sub-assistant surgeons) employed under them subject to the condition that substitutes can be found by the Surgeon-General from the leave reserves provided for in the respective cadres or that other temporary arrangements can be made for the performance of the duties of the absentees without increasing the cadres concerned.

3. The grant of leave under the delegation sanctioned above should also involve no extra expense as defined in G.O. No. 803, Finance, dated 4th July 1923.

Endorsement—No. 18394-1, *P.H., dated* 11*th August* 1923.

Communicated to all local bodies for information and guidance.

Fort St. George, August 13, 1923 (*G.O. No.* 1790, *L. & M.*).

No. 701.—Under section 60 (3) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Government hereby notify that, from and after the date of this notification, the land mentioned below and measuring 4,464 square feet in Devakottai Union, Tiruvadanai taluk of the Ramnad district, shall be excluded from the operation of the Local Boards Act :—

Ramnad district, Tiruvadanai taluk, Devakottai village.

Union land public street—Plot I, bounded on the north by Thuman Chetti Pillai's[illegible], east, south and west by union street ; plot II, bounded on the north by union land; east by Post office and Pillaikal; south and west by union street [Thuman C[illegible]td union east and south streets]

Fort St George, August 11, 1923 (*G.O. No.* 1770, *L. & M.*).

No. 702.—The following draft of a rule which the Local Government propose to make under sub-section (1) of section 303 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, is published under section 308. Notice is hereby given that any suggestion or representation which any person may desire to make respecting the draft rule will be considered if submitted within six weeks from the date of publication of this notification. None received after that period will be considered.

DRAFT RULE.

The Chairman of a Municipal Council shall invite tenders for every contract for the execution of a work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding five hundred rupees.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS

Fort St. George, August 14, 1923.

No. 703.—Under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·21 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the construction of a road from Dharmavaram to Gollaprolu in Gollaprolu limits in the Godavari district ; and, under sections 8 and 7, the Deputy Tahsildar, Pithapuram, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Deputy Tahsildar, Pithapuram, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Godavari district, Pithapuram taluk, Gollaprolu village.

	ACRE.
Zamindari, jirayati, dry, assessed No. 286-B, belonging to Pindi Tirupatayya of Gollaprolu and proprietaix, bounded on the north by Sr. 137 of Gollapatti ; west by S. No. 286-C of Gollaprolu ; south by punta of Gollaprolu ; west by No. 286-A of Gollaprolu	0-21

No. 704.—Under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·23 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the construction of a school building at Bhalyapalem in the Ganjam district; and, under sections 8 and 7, the Tahsildar of Aska is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Tahsildar of Aska and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Ganjam district, Aska taluk, Bhaiyajhola village.

	Acres.
Dry, zamindari jirayati, belonging to Jaya Gowda, bounded on the north by jirayati land of Podiai Jogi; east by jirayati land of Surya Gowda; south by the jirayati land of Bhikari Gowda now proposed for acquisition; west by jirayati land of Jogi Gowda	0·03
Dry, zamindari jirayati, belonging to Bhikari Gowda, bounded on the north by the jirayati land of Jogi Gowda now proposed for acquisition; east, south and west by jirayati land of Bhikari Gowda	0·15
Total ..	0·18

No. 705.—Under section 4, of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 34 square feet, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for widening the Subburayavathiar lane of the new ninth ward, Madura Town; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madura, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madura, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Madura district, Madura taluk, Jari Villapuram village.

	Sq.yr.
Wet, T.S. No. 2632-2, belonging to Kumarasami Asari (owner), Maruthamuthu Asari (mortgagor) and Pelle Narasimha Ayyar (mortgagee), bounded on the north and east by T.S. No. 2629; south by T.S. No. 2632-3, west by T.S. No. 2632-3	55
Wet, T.S. No. 2632-3, belonging to Sathiya Asari and Meenakshammal, bounded on the north by T.S. No. 2632; east by No. 2632-2; south by T.S. No. 2632-3; west by T.S. No. 2632	36
Total ..	91

No. 706.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 0·24 of an acre in Perungadambanur and ·67 of an acre in Palayur, or ·91 of an acre, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for connecting the Perungadambanur Road with Puthur to Sellur Road in the Tanjore district; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Sub-Collector, Negapatam, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Sub-Collector, Negapatam, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Tanjore district, Negapatam and Mayavaram taluks, No. 20 Perungadambanur and No. 32, Palayur villages.

	Acs.
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 55 part belonging to P. K. Kadir Maideen Rowther Aliyar (Thennangalam), bounded on the north by No. R. S. No. 46-4, east by No. 54-1; south by No. 55 part; west by No. 55 ..	0·01
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 49-2 part, belonging to P. K. Kadir Maideen Rowther (Thennangalam) bounded on the north by Nos. 48-1 and 48, east by No. 49-1 and 52 Palayur, south by No. 49-2 part; west by No. 48-1 and 49-1 part	0·23
Total ..	0·24
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 112-1 part, belonging to 20 Veerasami Ayyar of Perungadambanur, Subrahmania Ayyar mortgagee, bounded on the north by No. 112-2; east by No. 113-2; south by No. 113-1 part; west by Perungadambanur	0·02
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 112-2 part, belonging to 20 Veerasami Ayyar of Perungadambanur, Subrahmania Ayyar mortgagee, bounded on the north by No. 110-2, east by No. 112-1; south by No. 112-3 part; west by No. 112-2	0·02
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 110-2 part, belonging to 20 Veerasami Ayyar of Perungadambanur, Subrahmania Ayyar mortgagee, bounded on the north by No. 110-2 part; east by No. 110-3 part, south by No. 112-1, 2 and 3; west by Perungadambanur village	0·10
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 112-3 part, belonging to 125 Poovanam of Perungadambanur village, bounded on the north by No. 110-2; east by No. 111-5, south by No. 112-3 part, west by No. 112-3	0·07
R. S. No. 111-5 part, belonging to 52 Sree Vaikuntamoorti Mariamman, trustee for the time being Govinda Odayar, bounded on the north by No. 111-5 part; east by No. 111-6, south by No. 112-5, west by No. 112-5	0·01
Ryotwari dry, R. S. No. 111-6 part belonging to 203 N. Ratnasami Pillai of Perungadambanur, bounded on the north by No. 111-5 part, east by No. 111-7; south by No. 112-5; west by No. 111-5	0·01
Ryotwari dry, R. S. No. 111-7 part, belonging to 49 S. Veerasami Pillai, bounded on the north by No. 111-7 part; east by No. 111-2, south by No. 111-5; west by No. 111-6	0·01
Ryotwari wet, R. S. No. 111-5 part, belonging to 20 Veerasami Ayyar of Perungadambanur, Subrahmania Ayyar mortgagee, bounded on the north by No. 111-3 part, east by No. 114-3, south by No. 111-6, west by No. 111-7	0·06
Ryotwari, wet, R.S. No. 114-3 part, belonging to 76 Vallambala Chettiyar, Arunalam Chetti street, Negapatam, bounded on the north by No. 114-2 part; east by No. 115, south by No. 114-3 part; west by No. 111-5	0·07
Ryotwari, wet, R. S. No. 114-5 part, belonging to Mr. S. M. Vappuchi Marikayar Osman Sahib, Collector of Nannilam, bounded on the north by No. 114-3 part, east No. 114-4, south by No. 114-7; west by No. 114-3	0·05
Ryotwari, wet, R. S. No. 114-4 part, belonging to S. Srinivasa Nayudu Palayur, bounded on the north and east by No. 114-4 part, south by No. 114-7; west by No. 114-3	0·01
Ryotwari, dry, R. S. No. 178-2 part, belonging to S. Srinivasa Nayudu, K. Thayarammal and S. Vedavalliammal, bounded on the north by Nos. 120-1 and 120-10, east by No. 178-3, south by No. 178-2 part, west by No. 178-1	0·03
Total ..	0·67
Grand total ..	0·91

No. 707.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 245 square feet, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for widening Tahsildarchina Swamiyar lane No. 2 of 5th ward,

Madura town; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madura, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madura, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Madura district, Madura taluk, No. 47. Sithalampatrai village.

	sq. yr.
Government, nattam, T.S. No. 513, belonging to Sathani Ammal, bounded on the north and east by T.S. No. 512; south by T.S. No. 514; west by T.S. No. 513 part	90
Government, nattam, T.S. No. 511, belonging to Ayyana Tevan, bounded on the north by T.S. No. 513; east by T.S. No. 510, south and west by T.S. No. 514 part	30
Government nattam, T.S. No. 513, belonging to Vaia Tevan, Sundaramja Tevan, Chandra Tevan and Perumal Tevan (mortgagee), bounded on the north and east by T.S. No. 512; south by T.S. No. 514; west by T.S. No. 513 part	165
Total ..	285

No. 708.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 43½ cents, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for the office of the President, District Board, Salem; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Salem, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Salem, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Salem district, Salem taluk, Salem municipality, Division 7, Block No. 14.

	cents.
Zamin, wet, S. No. 730 C-3, belonging to Mr. M. M Muthanna, Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association, Salem, bounded on the north by S. No. 730 C-1; east by S. No. 730 B; south by Nos. 732 and 734 B; west by No. 733	2½
Zamin, dry S. No. 732, belonging to Kalki Gundaramal and her minor sons Viswanathan Chetti and Radhakrishna Chetti, bounded on the north by S. Nos. 731 and 730 C-1, east by S. Nos. 730 C-2 and 734 B; south by Nos. 734 B, 733 B-2 and 733 A; west by Division No. 3 road	41
Total ..	43½

No. 709.—Under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Government hereby declare that the land mentioned below and measuring 4·78 acres, be the same a little more or less, as needed for a public purpose, to wit, for a metal quarry in the Ongole taluk, Guntur district; and, under sections 3 and 7, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

Guntur district, Ongole taluk, Boddunarapalem village.

	acs.
Government, dry, S. No. 762-2, belonging to Singamneni Subbayya, Singamneni Munaiyya, Nekkanti Narayya and Nekkanti Lingayya, all of Madagunitta, hamlet of Boddunarapalem, bounded on the north by S. No. 763-1; east by No. 120; south by No. 761; west by No. 760	4·78

P. L. MOORE,
Acting Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF PANCHAYATS.

ERRATUM.

In Notification No. 74 by the Registrar-General of Panchayats, dated 6th July 1923, and published at page 225 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th July 1923—

For "M.R.Ry. S. Devaprasadam Avargal, Catechist, Andiyur"
Read "M.R.Ry. S. Devaprasadham Avargal, Pastor, Andiyur."

Fort St. George, 6th August 1923.

T. N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR,
Registrar-General of Panchayats.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE COLLECTOR AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

In exercise of the powers delegated under section 363 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Collector of the Nilgiris directs that from and after the date of this notification the land measuring 6·4 cents, be the same a little more or less, and forming S. No. A 119 C-1/B-2, of Coonoor, shall be withdrawn from the control of the Municipal Council.

The Nilgiris Collector's Office,
3rd August 1923.

W. G. McFARLAND,
Collector.

M.R.Ry. Aranoil Chandu Avargal has been elected a councillor of the Calicut municipality at a casual election held on 8th August 1923.

Calicut Municipal Office,
9th August 1923.

C. V. NARAYANA MENON,
Chairman.

Under rule III (2) of the rules for the election of chairman and vice-chairman of municipal councils, Mr F. W. Haughton has been elected this day Chairman of the Coonoor municipality, *vice* M.R.Ry. S. Raju Pillai Avargal, B.A., L.T., resigned.

Coonoor Municipal Office,
11th August 1923.

J. F. MORRIS,
Presiding Councillor.

Under rule 23 (a) of the rules for the conduct of elections of municipal councillors M.R.Ry. S. O. Pannuswami Mudaliyar Avargal is declared to have been duly elected as municipal councillor for ward No. 6 of the Saidapet municipality. His term of office will be for three years from 1st November 1923.

Saidapet Municipal Office,
11th August 1923.

S. K. ABDUL RAZACK,
Chairman.

Under section 9 (3) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, M.R.Ry. Srinivasa Ranganharlar K. V. P. Ranganharlar Avargal has been declared duly elected as a councillor for the sixth ward of the Srirangam municipality in the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of M.R.Ry. G. K. Rangi Dass Avargal.

Srirangam Municipal Office,
6th August 1923.

K. SINGAM AYYANGAR,
Chairman.

Under section 8 (2) of the District Municipalities Act, 1920, the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected as municipal councillors of Tirupattur municipality, North Arcot, for the wards noted against each from 1st November 1923 :—

1. Janab K. S. Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur—Third ward.
2. M.R.Ry. C. M. O. Arumuga Chettiyar Avargal—Fourth ward.

Tirupattur Municipal Office,
9th August 1923.

J. G. SWAMIDOSS NADAR,
Chairman.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TIRUVANNAMALAI TALUK BOARD PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 30th JULY 1923 AT TIRUVANNAMALAI.

PRESENT:

M.R.Ry. Arunachella Vasanthakrishna Venkatarnya Tirugnana Sambanda Pandariyar Avargal, Zamindar of Vettavalam and President, Taluk Board, Tiruvannamalai.
" T. B. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A.
" Rao Sahib M. R. Sonbachella Ayyar Avargal
" A. Ranga Reddiyar Avargal.
" Subba Reddiyar Avargal.
M.R.Ry. A. Perumal Reddiyar Avargal.
" T. M. Venkatakrishna Reddiyar Avargal
" S. M. Sadasiva Mudaliyar Avargal.
" Andimoola Odayar Avargal.
" M. Shanmuga Mudaliyar Avargal.
" M. B. Rangaswami Reddi Garu.
" V. Rathna Mudaliyar Avargal.
" P. R. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal.
Shaik Baboo Sahib Bahadur

XVII Administration Report for 1922-23.
Resolution.—Approved.

Resolution sent by M.R.Ry. R. Arunagiri Mudaliyar Avargal :—In consideration of the valuable services rendered to the Tiruvannamalai Taluk Board, both to the public and to the common administration of the Board, during the year 1922-23, by the achievement of a good deal of profit, having brought about a large working balance, by improving the resources of the Board, by way of not claiming travelling allowance for the journeys made by him, both for Taluk Board and District Board, the Board do hereby propose that M.R.Ry. Arunachella Vasanthakrishna Venatharaya Tirugnana Sambanda Pandariyar Avargal, Zamindar of Vettavalam and President, Taluk Board, Tiruvannamalai, be awarded a certificate of merit for his best administration and for the remembrance of his capable work, a copy of the resolution be sent to the Government. The Board do also resolve that a copy of this testimonial be sent to *Fort St. George Gazette* and the District Gazette for publication.

2. The Board has also been kind enough to resolve at a meeting held on 22nd March 1923 that they will not claim travelling allowance from 22nd March 1923 and this is also a noteworthy event to be recorded and made wide known to the public.

Resolution.—M.R.Ry. Arunagiri Mudaliyar Avargal being absent the resolution was proposed by M.R.Ry. M. Shanmuga Mudaliyar Avargal and seconded by M.R.Ry. V. Rathna Mudaliar Avargal and M.R.Ry. A. Ranga Reddiyar Avargal. Carried unanimously.

Tiruvannamalai Taluk Board Office,
30th July 1923.

TIRUGNANASAMBANDAR,
President.

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EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Fort St. George, August 9, 1923.

No. 247.—Under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules, M.R.Ry H Narayana Rao Avargal, Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Madras, an extension of leave on average pay up to and inclusive of 22nd October 1923.

Fort St. George, August 11, 1923.

No. 248.—Mr. H. B. Matthews, Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy, a further extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

APPOINTMENT.

Fort St. George, August 7, 1923.

(With effect from the 8th August 1921.)

No. 249.—Miss Jessie Margaret Gerrard, to be Professor, Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, in the Indian Educational Service (Women's Branch), without prejudice to her present acting appointment.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS.

TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS.

The Director is pleased to order the following transfers and postings:—

(1) Mrs. Bartels, Assistant Inspectress, Coimbatore Girls' Range, on leave, to act as Assistant Inspectress, Virajpatam Range. To join duty as early as possible.

(2) Miss Philip Smith, Assistant Inspectress, Vizagapatam Range, to act as Assistant Inspectress, Coimbatore Girls' Range. To join on relief by No. (1).

(3) Mrs. S. Jesudasan, Superintendent, Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Rajahmundry, and acting Assistant Inspectress, Coimbatore Girls' Range, to act as Headmistress, Secondary section, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, *vice* R. S. Subbalakshmi Ammal, on leave, or until further orders. To join duty on relief by No. (2).

Madras, 9th August 1923.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS, 1923-24.

Four special collegiate scholarships tenable by all classes of Muhammadans commencing from the Junior Intermediate class and continuing throughout the whole of the Intermediate and B.A. course will be awarded every year in colleges. The value of each of these scholarships will be Rs. 8 per mensem in the Intermediate classes and Rs. 14 per mensem in the B.A. classes.

An additional scholarship tenable in the Honours class (i.e the fifth year class of the University course) will also be awarded at Rs. 14 per mensem.

The award of these scholarships will be governed by the rules regulating the award of Government collegiate scholarships published in the Government Scholarships notification for 1923-24.

Applications for the above scholarships should be made in the form prescribed therefor and submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

(*N.B.*—Notification regarding Secondary scholarships—Special for Muhammadans—will issue separately.)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HINDU AND MUHAMMADAN WIDOWS, 1923-24.

Sixty-three scholarships will be awarded to Hindu and Muhammadan widows studying in recognized schools and will be tenable for one year in the classes specified below:—

(1) Nine scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 4 each in the IV standard or class.
(2) Nine scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 5 each in the V standard or class.
(3) Nine scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 6 each in the I form.
(4) Nine scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 7 each in the II form.
(5) Nine scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 8 each in the III form.

Six guardian allowances of Rs. 6 per mensem, tenable for one year, to supplement scholarships (3), (4) and (5) will be granted to enable Hindu and Muhammadan widows to study in places other than their native towns or villages when the schools in their native towns or villages do not contain the required forms.

(6) Six scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 10 each in the IV form.
(7) Six scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 11 each in the V form.
(8) Six scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 12 each in the VI form.

Twelve guardian allowances of Rs. 6 per mensem, tenable for one year, to supplement scholarships (6), (7) and (8) will be granted to enable Hindu and Muhammadan widows to study in places other than their native towns or villages when the schools in their native towns or villages do not contain the required forms.

The award of the above scholarships and allowances will be left to the discretion of the Inspectresses. The Inspectresses will furnish the Director before the end of October next with a statement showing the number of scholarships and guardian allowances placed at their disposal, the number sanctioned by them under each head, the number available for transfer, and the number additionally required, if any.

N.B.—The distribution of the scholarships and guardian allowances among the different districts will be made separately.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS, 1923-24.

IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PREPARATORY CLASSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1923-24.

[*Note.*—The term "standard" includes "class."]

Special for Mappilla girls in Elementary schools for girls.

Fifty scholarships, as noted below, will be awarded to Mappilla girls in the Elementary schools for girls under the control of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle:—

Twenty	scholarships of the monthly value of one rupee each	in	IV standard.
Twelve	do.	do.	one rupee and eight annas each in V standard.
Nine	do.	do.	two rupees each in VI standard.
Five	do.	do.	two rupees and eight annas each in VII standard.
Four	do.	do.	three rupees each in VIII standard.

The conditions of award will be the same as those for the Mappilla scholarships in Elementary schools for boys.

The scholarships will be sanctioned by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle.

Madras, 1st August 1923.

The scholarships in the notification are open only to pupils of promise whose pecuniary circumstances are certified by the head of their school or college to be such as to prevent them from prosecuting their studies without assistance. In the award of scholarships the claims of those persons of the community who are most in need of aid will, other conditions being satisfied, be first considered, preference being given to Adi dravidas, Adi andhras, Muhammadans, Oriyas and members of other backward classes.

SECTION I.—*Scholarships in Higher standards of Elementary schools, in Secondary Schools and in Colleges.*

The number and distribution of these scholarships are exhibited in the following statement. The scholarships sanctioned for the Oriyas of the Ganjam district will be tenable not only in institutions in this Presidency, but also in the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.

The age of an applicant for a scholarship tenable from the VI standard or I Form shall not have exceeded, on the 1st July 1923, 14 years in the case of candidates belonging to the backward classes in non-municipal areas, and of Muhammadans and Oriya boys and 12 years in the case of others and for a scholarship tenable from the IV Form 17 and 15 years respectively. The age of an applicant for a scholarship tenable in college classes shall not have exceeded on the 1st July 1923, 20 years in the case of female and Muhammadan and Oriya male candidates and 18 years in the case of others.

Class of scholarship.	Number of scholarships for	Monthly value of each scholarship and the period for which it is tenable.					
	Boys.	1st year (h)	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
		Rs.	Rs. (g)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Higher Elementary.	(a) 14	3	4½	3 (e)	..	..	..
(ii) Secondary ..	(b) 236	3	3 (f)	3	5	5	5
	(c) 55	5	6	6 (g)	..	..	..
(iii) Collegiate (m)	43	6	9 (i)	14	14	16 (k)	..
	6	11	14	14 (k)	..	..	14 (m) 16
	5	..	..	..	..	..	

Officer by whom the scholarships are to be awarded.	Number of scholarships allocated for award under each grade. (a) Higher Elementary.	(b) Secondary commencing in I Form.	(c) Secondary commencing in IV Form.
District Educational Officer—			
Ganjam ..	1	3	1
Vizagapatam ..	1	7	3
Godavari ..	1	11	3
Kistna ..	1	13	5
Bellary ..	1	4	1
Kurnool ..	1	4	1
Anantapur ..	.	3	1
Cuddapah ..	1	4	1
Guntur ..	1	9	3
Nellore ..	1	5	1
Madras ..	1	13	5
Chingleput ..	1	5	2
North Arcot ..	1	10	3

Officer by whom the scholarships are to be awarded.	Number of scholarships allocated for award under each grade. (a) Higher Elementary.	(b) Secondary commencing in I Form.	(c) Secondary commencing in IV Form.
District Educational Officer—*cont.*			
Chittoor ..	1	4	1
South Arcot ..	1	8	1
Tanjore ..	1	24	6
Trichinopoly ..	1	11	3
Salem ..	1	6	1
Madura ..	1	13	2
Ramnad ..	1	7	1
Tinnevelly ..	1	15	4
Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.	1	11*	3†
Malabar ..	1	22	5
South Kanara.	1	10	2

(a) Commencing in VI standard.
(b) " I Form.
(c) " IV Form.
(d) " first year University class this year.
(e) " second year University class this year.
(f) " third year University class this year.
(g) " fourth year University class this year.
(h) I.e., from July 1923 to June 1924 both inclusive.
(i) Commencing in the third year University class
(k) For students of the B.A. (Honours) course only.
(m) For students who after passing the B.A. Degree Examination wish to appear for the B.A. (Honours) Examination
(n) Both for male and female students.

*Two for the Coimbatore district and one for the Nilgiris district.
†Two for the Coimbatore district and one for the Nilgiris district.

SECTION II.—*General Regulations.*

(1) Forms of application for the different grades of scholarships awardable under this notification may be obtained on indent from the Director in the case of Arts Colleges, and from the District Educational Officers in the case of other institutions.

(2) Applications for scholarships tenable in higher elementary standards and in secondary schools shall be submitted to the District Educational Officer of the district where the institution is

which the scholarship is tenable is situated, by the head or manager of the institution in which the pupil studied in 1922-23 through the head or manager of the institution to which he intends to study and through the inspecting officer who inspects that institution.

Applications for scholarships tenable in college classes shall be submitted to the Director by the head or manager of the institution from which the student went up for the examination through the head or manager of the institution to which he or she intends to study. In the case of applications for scholarships in the first year University class on behalf of students who have obtained secondary school-leaving certificates, the heads or managers of the institutions which such students have joined should not recommend more than three students who in their opinion are most deserving of scholarship, and they should submit the secondary school-leaving certificates of such students along with their applications to the Director who will scrutinize the certificates with a view to the award of scholarship.

All applications should be dated. Separate forms should be used for each grade of scholarship. If one form is not large enough, the list should be continued on another form.

(3) All applications for scholarships should reach the Director or the District Educational Officer, as the case may be, before the 31st August 1923. Applications submitted after the prescribed date will not be considered.

(4) Scholarships tenable in higher elementary standards and in secondary schools will be sanctioned by the District Educational Officers at their discretion and subject to the conditions, if any, which have been specified in this notification, and those tenable in college classes by the Director. Scholarships remaining unappropriated in one district may be utilized for additional scholarships in other districts. The transfer of such scholarships from one district to another will be made by the Director, and the District Educational Officers will therefore furnish him, before the end of October next, with a statement showing the number of scholarships placed at their disposal, the number sanctioned by them under each head for the different classes of the community, such as Oriyas, Muhammadans, Moppillas, Adi-dravidas, Adi-andhras, other backward classes, Indian Christians, Brahmans, Non-Brahmans, etc., and the number available for transfer. Any scholarship vacated in the course of the period for which it is tenable may be awarded for the remaining period to an eligible applicant in the same year of study as the holder of the scholarship vacated. *No new scholarship can be awarded to a student in the middle of a course.*

(5) The names of the selected candidates will be notified in the case of scholarships sanctioned by the District Educational Officers in the District Gazette and in the case of scholarships sanctioned by the Director in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(6) Heads of colleges may grant leave without diminution or loss of scholarship for a period not exceeding one month to scholars who are absent in consequence of severe sickness; but if the leave exceeds the period, no scholarship is to be granted for the excess period. Casual leave without diminution or loss of scholarship may be granted for good and sufficient reasons for a period not exceeding fifteen days in the year, provided such leave does not immediately precede or succeed gazetted holidays. Under the above conditions, leave for scholarship-holders in schools may be sanctioned by the head of the institution who shall then report it to the District Educational Officer concerned. If a scholarship-holder absents himself without good reason on the re-opening day after the vacation for the school or college, the scholarship for the vacation is liable to be withheld under the orders of the sanctioning authority.

(7) No person receiving a scholarship under this notification shall be permitted to hold any other scholarship provided wholly or partly by Government without the special sanction of the Director. Such sanction will be accorded only for very distinguished merit.

(8) In cases where the order of merit cannot be ascertained, or where the number of eligible candidates is in excess of the number of available scholarships, it is open to heads of institutions to hold a competitive examination in one or more subjects with a view to select the most deserving candidate.

(9) All scholarships tenable under the above rules are liable to forfeiture for idleness, misconduct, irregularity in attendance, or failure to make due progress or to secure annual promotion.

(10) A scholarship held in any class shall run from the beginning of the month in which the holder joins the class and shall not continue to be drawn after he ceases to attend it.

(11) The scholarships are payable monthly and in advance.

(12) The scholarships sanctioned may, on the scholarship-holder's promotion to the next higher class, be either renewed or increased at the rates given above, provided the scholarship-holder's progress and conduct have been satisfactory. Applications for renewed or increased scholarships shall be submitted in the prescribed form. The instruction referred to above regarding the supply of forms and the date and manner of submission of first applications shall apply equally to the submission of applications for renewed or increased scholarships.

(13) A register of scholarships as required under rule 80 of the Madras Educational Rules and also the acquittance roll prescribed in the Director's Proceedings Dis. No. 3785, dated 31st May 1922, shall be maintained by the heads of institutions concerned and shall be produced at the time of the departmental inspection of the institution.

In Elementary Schools and Preparatory Classes of Secondary Schools, 1923-24.

[*Note.*—The term "standard" includes "class."]

Special for Moppillas in Elementary schools for boys.

One hundred and sixty scholarships of the monthly value of Re. 1 each tenable in the IV standard and sixty of the monthly value of Re. 1½ each tenable in the V standard will be awarded to enable Moppilla pupils of promise in the Ernad and Walavanad taluks of Malabar to prosecute their studies for the next higher standard.

The conditions of award are as follows:—

(1) The candidate shall ordinarily have been a pupil at the time of examination and for at least one year previously in a recognized school.

(2) The candidate shall prosecute his studies in a recognized school connected with the Madras Educational Department.

(3) The scholarships shall be awarded or continued and enhanced only to pupils of promise.

These scholarships will be sanctioned by the District Educational Officer, Malabar district.

Special for Valayar and Koravar criminal tribes in the Coimbatore District.

Twenty-five scholarships, as noted below, will be awarded under G.O. No. 1353, Revenue, dated 23rd June 1920, to the children of the Valayar and Koravar criminal tribes in the Coimbatore district—

Five scholarships of the monthly value of eight annas each in the		I	standard.
Do.	do.	one rupee each in the II	do.
Do.	do.	do. III	do.
Do.	do.	two rupees each in the IV	do.
Do.	do.	do. V	do.

These scholarships will be awarded by the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PREPARATORY CLASSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1923-24.

[*Note.*—The term "standard" includes "class"]

Special for Koyas.

Scholarships will be awarded to Koya pupils as in previous years but by the Assistant Commissioners concerned.

Special for Gadabas, Jatapus and Porojas.

Twenty-five scholarships, as noted below, will be awarded to pupils belonging to the hill tribes called the Gadabas, the Jatapus and the Porojas on the same conditions as those under which scholarships for Kondh pupils are awarded—

Five scholarships of the monthly value of eight annas each in the		I	standard.
Do.	do.	one rupee each in the II	do.
Do.	do.	do. III	do.
Do.	do.	two rupees each in the IV	do.
Do.	do.	do. V	do.

Special for Kondhs and Savaras.

One hundred and fifty-three scholarships, as noted hereunder, will be awarded to Kondh and Savara pupils in Elementary schools in the Ganjam Agency—

Bellguda division.

Standard.	Value of each scholarship.	Number of scholarships.	Cost for ten months.
	Rs.		
III	1 per mensem	40	400
IV	2 do.	30	600
V	3 do.	20	600
	Total ..	1,600	

Parlakimedi division.

III	1 per mensem	25	250
IV	2 do.	16	320
V	3 do.	4	120
	Total ..	690	

Pandakhole Agency.

III	1 per mensem	6*	60
IV	2 do.	6*	120
V	3 do.	6*	180
	Total ..	360	

* Two in each of the three Elementary schools.

The special scholarships instituted for the benefit of pupils belonging to hill tribes in the Agency tracts will be distributed under the orders of the Assistant Commissioners concerned

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADI-DRAVIDAS, ADI-ANDHRAS AND PUPILS BELONGING TO ABORIGINAL AND CRIMINAL CLASSES, 1923-24.

With a view to improve the education of Adi-dravidas and Adi-andhras in this Presidency twenty-seven special scholarships will be awarded annually to Adi-dravida and Adi-andhra pupils studying in the VI standard of higher elementary schools in the Presidency and will be renewed in the VII and VIII standards on the pupils' promotion.

They will be of the same value as the scholarships awarded under the Government Scholarships notification, 1923-24, to pupils in higher elementary schools (viz., Rs. 2, 2½ and 3 in the VI, VII and VIII standards, respectively) and will be held under similar conditions. These scholarships will be placed at the disposal of the District Educational Officers, as exhibited below, for award at their discretion, subject to the conditions laid down in the Government Scholarships notification of 1923-24:—

Officer by whom the scholarships are to be awarded.	Number of scholarships allocated for award.
District Educational Officer—	
(1) Guntur ..	1
(2) Vizagapatam ..	1
(3) Godavari ..	1
(4) Kistna ..	2
(5) Bellary ..	1
(6) Kurnool ..	1
(7) Anantapur ..	1
(8) Cuddapah ..	1
(9) Guntur ..	1
(10) Nellore ..	1
(11) Madras ..	1
(12) Chingleput ..	1
(13) North Arcot ..	1
(14) Chittoor ..	1
(15) South Arcot ..	2
(16) Tanjore ..	1
(17) Trichinopoly ..	1
(18) Salem ..	1
(19) Madura ..	1
(20) Ramnad ..	1
(21) Tinnevelly ..	1
(22) Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.	2*
(23) Malabar ..	1
(24) South Kanara ..	1

* One for the Coimbatore district and one for the Nilgiris district.

Applications for the above scholarships should be made in the form prescribed therefor and submitted to the District Educational Officer.

[The above scholarships may also be held by boys belonging to the aboriginal and criminal classes.]

NOTE.—Notification regarding special scholarships for Adi-dravidas, Adi-andhras and pupils of the aboriginal and criminal classes studying in secondary schools in this Presidency will issue separately.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS, 1923-24.

In the award of scholarships the claims of those sections of the community who are most in need of aid will, other conditions being satisfied, be first considered, preference being given to Adi-dravidas, Adi-andhras, Muhammadans, Oriyas and members of other backward classes.

SECTION I.—*Scholarships in Higher standards of Elementary schools and in Secondary schools*

The number and distribution of these scholarships are exhibited in the following statement.

Except in the case of Hindu and Muhammadan widows, the age of an applicant for a scholarship tenable from the VI standard or I form shall not have exceeded, on the 1st July 1923, 14 years and for a scholarship tenable from the IV form 17 years respectively.

Class of scholarship.	Number of scholarships.	Monthly value of each scholarship and the period for which it is tenable.					
		1st year (c)	2nd year.	3rd year	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
(i) Higher Elementary	(d) 26	Rs. 2	Rs. 2½ (a)	Rs. 3	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
(ii) Secondary ..	(e) 26	3	3	3 (b)	4	5	6

(a) Commencing in VI standard (b) Commencing in I Form.

(c) I.e., from July 1923 to June 1924 both inclusive.

Officer by whom the scholarships are to be awarded.	Number of scholarships allocated for award under each grade. (d) Higher Elementary commencing in VI Standard.	(e) Secondary commencing in I Form.
Inspectresses of Girls' Schools—		
(1) Northern Circle ..	3	6
(2) United Districts Circle	6	2
(3) Central Circle ..	6	11
(4) Southern Circle ..	5	13
(5) Western Circle ..	6	13

SECTION II.—*General Regulations.*

(1) Forms of application for the different grades of scholarships awardable under this notification may be obtained on indent from the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools

(2) Applications for scholarships tenable in higher elementary standards and in secondary schools shall be submitted to the Inspectress of the circle where the institution in which the scholarship is tenable is situated, by the head or manager of the institution in which the pupil studied in 1922-23 through the head or manager of the institution in which she intends to study, and through the inspecting officer who inspects that institution.

All applications should be dated. Separate forms should be used for each grade of scholarship. If one form is not large enough, the list should be continued on another form

(3) All applications for scholarships should reach the Inspectress concerned before the 31st August 1923. Applications submitted after the prescribed date will not be considered.

(4) Scholarships will be sanctioned by Inspectresses at their discretion and subject to the conditions, if any, which have been specified in this notification. Scholarships remaining unappropriated in one circle may be utilized for additional scholarships in other circles The transfer of such scholarships from one circle to another will be made by the Director and Inspectresses will therefore furnish him, before the end of October next, with a statement showing the number of scholarships placed at their disposal, the number sanctioned by them under each head for the different classes of the community, such as Oriyas, Muhammadans, Muppillas, Adi-dravidas, Adi-andhras, other backward classes, Indian Christians, Brahmans, Non-Brahmans, etc., and the number available for transfer. Any scholarship vacated in the course of the period for which it is tenable may be awarded for the remaining period to an eligible applicant in the same year of study as the holder of the scholarship vacated. *No new scholarship can be awarded to a student in the middle of a course.*

(5) The names of the selected candidates will be notified by Inspectresses in the District Gazette.

(6) Casual leave without diminution or loss of scholarship may be granted for good and sufficient reasons for a period not exceeding fifteen days in the year, provided such leave does not immediately precede or succeed gazetted holidays. Under the above conditions, leave for scholarship-holders in schools may be sanctioned by the head of the institution, who shall then report it to the Inspectress concerned. If a scholarship-holder absents herself without good reason on the re-opening day after the vacation for the school, the scholarship for the vacation is liable to be withheld under the orders of the sanctioning authority

(7) No person receiving a scholarship under this notification shall be permitted to hold any other scholarship provided wholly or partly by Government without the special sanction of the Director. Such sanction will be accorded only for very distinguished merit.

(8) In cases where the order of merit cannot be ascertained, or where the number of eligible candidates is in excess of the number of scholarships available, it is open to heads of institutions to hold a competitive examination in one or more subjects with a view to select the most deserving candidate

(9) All scholarships tenable under the above rules are liable to forfeiture for idleness, misconduct, irregularity in attendance, or failure to make due progress or to secure annual promotion.

(10) A scholarship held in any class shall run from the beginning of the month in which the holder joins the class, and shall not continue to be drawn after she ceases to attend it.

(11) The scholarships are payable monthly and in advance.

(12) The scholarships sanctioned may, on the scholarship-holder's promotion to the next higher class, be either renewed or increased at the rates given above, provided the scholarship-holder's progress and conduct have been satisfactory. Applications for renewed or increased scholarships shall be submitted in the prescribed form. The instructions referred to above regarding the supply of forms and the date and manner of submission of first applications shall apply equally to the submission of applications for renewed or increased scholarships.

(13) A register of scholarships, as required under rule 60 of the Madras Educational Rules, and also the acquittance roll prescribed in the Director's Proceedings Dis. No. 3785, dated 31st May 1923, shall be maintained by the heads of institutions concerned and shall be produced at the time of the departmental inspection of the institution.

Madras, 1st August 1923.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MAPPILLAS IN THE SPECIAL COMMERCIAL CLASS ATTACHED TO THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, CALICUT, 1923-24.

Twenty scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 2 each will be awarded to Mappillas in the Special Commercial class attached to the Government School of Commerce, Calicut, in accordance with the terms of the notification published in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 18th December 1923. These scholarships will be sanctioned by the District Educational Officer, Malabar district.

R. LITTLEHAILES,
Director of Public Instruction

Madras, 30th July 1923.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 1923.

(1) NOTICE REGARDING ISSUE OF SINGLE SUBJECT CERTIFICATES.

Candidates who passed in one or more subjects of the Government Technical Examinations held in April last are hereby informed that their certificates will be issued on or after the 9th December next *and for three months only from that date.*

2. All candidates, except such of them as were examined at Madras, Bangalore, Mysore, Alleppey, Trivandrum, Trichur, Ernakulam, Pudukkottai, Hyderabad or in the Agency division should apply for their certificates to the Collectors of the districts in which the centres entered opposite to their names in the pass-list are situated; those examined at Madras should apply for their certificates to the Tahsildar of Madras; those examined at Bangalore and Mysore, to the

Inspector General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore; those examined at Alleppey, Trivandrum, Trichur and Ernakulam, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin; those examined at Pudukkottai, to the Political Agent for Pudukkottai, Trichinopoly; those examined at Hyderabad, to the Resident at Hyderabad; and those examined in Agency division, to the Agency Commissioner.

3. In applying for certificates, each candidate should give his register number and state the office he holds.

4 Candidates should apply for their certificates through the heads of the offices in which they are employed. Those who hold no appointment should submit certificates from some reliable authority to the effect that they appeared and passed in one or more subjects at the above examinations (the subjects and grades being specified).

6 Candidates who apply for their certificates on or after the 8th March next will be required under G O. No. 360, Educational, dated 28th May 1897, to pay a penalty of annas eight for each certificate for the Elementary grade and of one rupee for each certificate for the Intermediate or for the Advanced grade.

The amount of penalty should be paid into a Government treasury and the receipt enclosed with the application. The application should *not* be made *to the undersigned*, but must be addressed to the officer concerned (vide No. 2 supra) who will file the receipt in his office and forward the certificate.

(2) NOTICE REGARDING GROUP CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

Candidates who at the Government Technical Examinations held in April last completed the tests prescribed for a *Group Certificate* or a *Diploma* or likewise completed the tests at the examinations held in January, April, November or December in any year but have not obtained group certificates and diplomas are requested to furnish the undersigned, before the 1st November next, with the information required under the several heads in the annexed form.

N.B.—No notice will be taken of any application for a Group Certificate or a Diploma which does not contain all the required particulars. [Applications which are received later than the 1st November will *not* be attended to before August next.]

[The Group Certificates and Diplomas will be forwarded to applicants on or after the 20th December next.]

Register number.	Name of candidate.*	Subjects passed in.				Year and month in which the examination was held.	Supplement to the *Fort St. George Gazette* notifying candidate's success.		Address in full.	Remarks.
		Subject.	Grade.	Class	Number in order of merit.		Date.	Page.		

* The entries in this column should exactly correspond with the entries in the respective pass-lists. † Wherever they do not correspond, the necessary explanation and proof of identity should be submitted.

Office of the Commr. for Govt. Examinations.
Madras, 1st August 1923.

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the *Written tests* in connexion with the next Government Technical Examinations will be held on the 15th November next and subsequent days in the following subjects according to the grade or grades specified opposite to each, *the Oral* and *Practical tests being conducted either before or after this date* in accordance with a notice that will be published in due course in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

	Music.		
Music*	.. Elementary ..	Intermediate ..	Advanced.
	Drawing, etc.		
Free hand Outline Drawing	.. Elementary ..	Intermediate ..	Advanced.
Design †	.. Do ..	Do ..	Do.
Geometrical Drawing ..	.. Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
Painting ‡	.. Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
Modelling..	.. Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
Wood-engraving	.. .. ..	Do. ..	Do.
Copperplate-engraving ..	.. .. ..	Do. ..	Do.
	Jeweller's work.		
Jeweller's work	.. Elementary ..	Intermediate ..	.. ..
Silversmith's work	.. Do. ..	Do. ..	.. ..
Watch and Clock repairing ..	.. .. ..	Do. ..	.. ..

* Candidates bringing up Music should state in their applications the particular branch they bring up for the practical test—whether "Pianoforte," "Violin," "Singing," "Harmonium," etc.

† Candidates for the Advanced examinations in Design should state in their applications whether they select to be examined in "Wall and window decoration," or in "Wood-carving and furniture," or in "Pattern designing for textile fabrics," or in "Gold and Silversmith's work."

‡ Candidates bringing up Painting should state in their applications, if for the *Intermediate* grade, whether they desire to be examined in water colour (papai), or oils, or in-pora in the *First test*, and if for the *Advanced* grade, whether they desire to be examined in oils or water colours in the *First and Third tests*.

Printing, Bookbinding and Typefounding.

Letter-press Printing—			
Compositor's work	Elementary	Intermediate	....
Proof-reader's work	Do.	Do.	....
Press work	Do.	Do.	....
Machine work	Do.	Do.	....
Printer's Warehouse work	Do.	Do.	....
Bookbinding	Do.	Do.	....
Typecasting	Do.	Do.	....
Stereotyping	Do.	Do.	....
Electrotyping	Do.	Do.	....

Leather work.

Boot and Shoe-making	Elementary	Intermediate	....
Tanning Leather	....	Do.	....
Saddlery and Harness-making	....	Do.	....

Textile Fabrics.

Cotton-spinning	....	Intermediate	....
Cotton-weaving *	Elementary	Do.	....
Bleaching, Dyeing and Printing cotton.	....	Do.	....
Silk-dyeing	....	Do.	....
Silk manufacture	....	Do.	....
Carpet-weaving	Elementary	Do.	....
Lace-making	Do.	Do.	....

Glass and Pottery.

Pottery and Porcelain manufacture	Elementary	Intermediate	....
Glass-making	....	Do.	....

Tailoring and Dress-making.

Tailoring	Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced.
Needlework and Dress-making	Do.	Do.	Do
Embroidery	Do.	Do.	....

Cookery.

Cookery	....	Intermediate	....
Breadmaking	....	Do.	....

2. The following are ordinarily the centres at which the *Written* examination will be held. The examination, however, for all grades in (1) Wood-engraving and (2) Copperplate-engraving, and for the *Advanced grade only* in (1) Free-hand Outline Drawing, (2) Design and (3) Painting will be held *only at Madras*. The examination in Modelling will be held only at Madras and Trivandrum.

Alleppey (for Drawing).
Amalapuram (for Drawing).
Attangal (for Weaving only)
Bangalore.
Bellary.
Berhampur.
Beswada.
Bhadrachalam (for Drawing).
Calicut.
Chingleput.
Chittoor.
Cocanada
Cuddalore.
Cuddapah.
Coimbatore.
Dindigul.
Ellore.
Ernakulam (for Drawing).
Guntur.
Karur.
Kumbakonam.
Kurnool.
Madras.
Madura.
Mangalore.
Masulipatam.
Mavelikara (for Weaving only).
Mettura. †
Mysore.
Nagercoil (for Weaving only).
Narsapur.
Nazareth.
Nellore.
Ongole.
Palamcottah ‡ (Free-hand Outline Drawing Elementary grade).
Palghat.
Panruti (for weaving only).
Parvatipur.
Rajahmundry.
Salem.
Tanjore.
Tellicherry.
Tinnevelly.
Trichinopoly.
Trichur (for Drawing).
Trivandrum.
Vizagapatam.
Vizianagram.

N.B.—Should the number of candidates who have applied to be examined at any one of the above centres fall short of fifty, the candidates that selected that centre must be prepared to

* Candidates bringing up Cotton-weaving (Elementary grade) should state in their applications whether they desire to be examined on the Native or the European hand-loom.

† For Free-hand Outline Drawing (Elementary and Intermediate grades), Design (Elementary grade), Geometrical Drawing Elementary and Intermediate grades) and Painting (Elementary grade).

‡ For Females only.

proceed, at their own expense, to the nearest centre where the examination may be held. Timely notice will be given to the candidates concerned.

If a candidate who belongs to one Native State selects a centre in another Native State, he should submit his application for admission to the examination through the educational authorities of the State to which the centre selected belongs, so that they may have an opportunity of disallowing the selected centre and directing the candidate to select a centre in the State of which he is a resident. When objection is not taken, candidates may conclude that their names will be registered for examination at the centres mentioned by them in their applications.

3. No notice will be taken of the application of any candidate who selects a centre which is not in the above list, and no candidate will be allowed to name more than one centre. No candidate will on any account be allowed to change the place of examination entered in his application, *which must invariably be the place where he is employed or ordinarily resides, or should it not be a centre, the place nearest to it where the examination is held.* A candidate appearing for examination at a centre other than the one mentioned by him in his application must be prepared to have his examination cancelled.

4. In addition to the above centres, the Commissioner will be prepared to arrange for the holding of the *Written* examination in any of the subjects mentioned, at any other place, if he is satisfied that not *fewer* than *fifty* candidates are likely to offer themselves for examination, and it is advisable to make such place a centre. Applications for the inclusion of such place or places in the list of centres should be made to the Commissioner through the local educational or other authorities concerned before the 20th August. Ordinarily, however, only one place will be constituted a centre for each district.

5. The oral and practical examinations in such subjects as require them will be held at those places only where satisfactory arrangements can be made for the conduct of such examinations.

N B.—*To guard against disappointment in the case of such of the Oral and Practical examinations as may be held before the written examination, candidates are recommended to refer to Part I-B of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *from time to time.*

6. Candidates whose examinations, either written or oral and practical, cannot be arranged for at any place must, *at their own expense*, proceed to Madras or to the nearest centre where they are held in the subjects in which they appear.

7. Heads of institutions are requested to see, before the certificate at the foot of the application is signed by them, that their institution has been recognised by competent authority as fitted to impart instruction in the *Technical* subjects and for the grades in them brought up by their *pupils*.

N.B.—Heads of institutions recognised for *General Education only* should not sign the certificate at the foot of the application form filled in by any of their pupils coming up for any of the Technical examinations.

8. All pupils coming up from the same institution must select the same centre, and the applications of all of them should be forwarded together (along with a covering letter stating the number of applications) by the head of that institution, no applications of any *private* candidates being enclosed with these applications.

9. Each candidate must, wherever the syllabus requires it, submit, before the 31st August, the necessary drawings, plans, surveys, field books, estimates, or other 'certified works.' Each of the drawings, etc., submitted must have entered on it the name of the candidate, the subject and grade of examination for which he appears and the centre at which he appears, and must be certified to be his own unaided work by the head of the institution or office to which he belongs, by an officer of the Public Works Department not below the rank of Supervisor, by a District Board Engineer, by the Engineer of the Corporation of Madras, or by an Engineer of any Railway Company.

Candidates are specially warned that no certified works will be valued by examiners unless the certificate of authorship is quite satisfactory and specifies clearly the period of time occupied in the execution of each work and unless the examiners are satisfied as to the identity and qualifications of the persons granting the certificates. Further, if any suspicion attaches to any certified works submitted by pupils from Technical schools, the Commissioner will be compelled to recommend to the authority concerned the withdrawal of the departmental privileges enjoyed by the schools. Private candidates whose certified works are in any way suspected by the examiners will be liable to have their examination invalidated and also to be debarred from appearing for any of the examinations under the control of the Commissioner for such term of years as the Commissioner may think fit.

It must be particularly noted that the drawings, etc., of each candidate should be submitted in a separate roll for each subject and for each grade (i.e., the drawings, etc., for number of subjects should not be rolled up together), and that the drawings, etc., of a number of candidates should not be sent in one and the same roll. Also, on the outside of each roll for each subject, each candidate should enter the following particulars in ink :—

(1) Name of candidate;
(2) Place of examination;
(3) Subject;
(4) Grade; and
(5) Total number of drawings in each roll.

As the application has to be kept in the office and as the drawings, etc., have to be forwarded to the examiners, the application itself should be sent in a *separate* cover and *not rolled* up with the drawing, etc.

A candidate who failed, or having applied, did not appear, at a previous examination, must submit fresh drawings, etc. The drawings, etc., submitted will on no account be returned.

10. Candidates must send in their applications made out in English on *printed forms so that they reach the Commissioner's office on or before the 31st August, after which date no application will be received.* Only one form of application should be used by each candidate, although he may bring up several subjects and come up for different grades.

NOTE.—Candidate who is desirous of being examined through the medium of a vernacular in any subject should specify in column 9 of his application the language (e.g., Tamil, Telugu) through the medium of which he wishes to be examined.

11. Candidates in the mufussal should obtain the required application forms from the treasury of the taluk in which they are resident or of the district to which they belong. Candidates in the Native States of Mysore, Hyderabad, Travancore and Cochin should obtain them from the Resident's Treasury. Candidates who are residents of Madras should apply for application forms at the Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Cathedral P.O., Madras, and not to the Collector of Madras.

N.B.—No notice will be taken of any application from candidates in the mufussal requesting to be supplied with application forms from this office.

12. The following is the scale of fees to be paid by candidates for admission to the examinations:—

	Elementary.	Intermediate.	Advanced.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
For each subject	3	5	10

N.B.—No candidate will be permitted to come up for examination in more than one grade in the same subject at the same time.

13. The prescribed fee must be paid in *every* case into a Government treasury or, if at Madras into the Imperial Bank of India, and the receipt given by the Treasury Officer or the Imperial Bank of India attached to the application, which must in every case reach the Commissioner's office on or before the 31st August. *On no account will the fees be received in the Commissioner's office, whether sent in cash or by Post Office orders. No application will be registered unless it reaches the Commissioner's office by the date prescribed.*

NOTE.—*At Madras, in the case of all grades, the fees should be collected by the Headmaster and sent in a lump sum to the Imperial Bank of India at Madras together with two lists of the pupils, one of which will be retained by the Bank and the other signed and returned to the Headmaster. This latter list should be forwarded to this office along with the applications of the candidates. The necessary forms for this purpose will be supplied by this office to Headmasters on application.*

14. Each application should be sent direct to the undersigned post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows, the receipt for the fee paid *being specially endorsed on it.*

☞Candidates are warned that the application itself *should not be enclosed* with any drawings, plans, surveys, field books, estimates, or other 'certified works' that may be sent, but should be submitted in a separate cover.

[*Application for admission to the Government Technical Examinations.*]

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Cathedral P.O. (Madras).

N.B.—Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose an *addressed post-card in their respective applications.* The post-card should bear the sender's address only and no other writing. Such post-cards will be returned to them in due course with the 'Received' stamp of the office impressed upon them. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the Postal rules regarding registered covers can possibly be given nor will any notice be taken of any letter from any candidate inquiring whether his application has been received. *Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.*

15. Candidates should write their names, their father's names and their house names, *distinctly* and *in full* in their applications and give their *addresses in full* also; if 'Other Hindus', they should state in column 3 of their applications whether they are 'Non-Brahmin Caste Hindus' or 'Adi-dravidas.' Applications which are irregular or defective in any particular will not be taken notice of.

NOTE.—The occupation or profession of candidates, or the appointments held by them should invariably be stated—in full—in column 10 of their applications.

16. *The fee paid will, in no case whatsoever, be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination. Neither will any excuse for that may have been inadvertently paid be entertained. Candidates are warned to study the regulations carefully and satisfy themselves, before remitting their fees, that they fulfil the prescribed conditions of admission to the examination and that they can, if necessary, proceed, at their own expense beyond the limits of the examination centre selected by them, for the purpose of undergoing the Written or the Oral and Practical examinations.*

17. Candidates for the Intermediate or Advanced examinations whose names have already been published in the Gazette as having passed a particular stage or stages in subjects in which the examination is divided into stages, or as having passed the Intermediate (late preliminary) where the examination is of two grades—Intermediate and Advanced—must in their applications state the date and page of the Gazette in which their names appear and their number in the list of successful candidates.

18. The examinations in the subjects under 'Drawing, etc.,' will be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table. *Candidates will not be allowed to come up in more than one of the subjects bracketed together for the same time on the same day in the table below, or for more than one grade of examination in the same subject in the same year.*

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.		
1923.				
	6 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. ..	Drawing from Flat Example ..	Free-hand Outline Drawing	E
	6 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Drawing from Flat Example with method	Do.	I
Friday, 16th November.	8-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. ..	Drawing from memory	Do.	A
	1 p.m. to 3-30 p.m. ..	Model Drawing	Do.	E
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Do.	Do.	I
	12 noon to 4 p.m. ..	Drawing the Human Figure ..	Do.	A
	2 p.m. to 10-30 a.m. ..	Linear Geometry	Geometrical Drawing ..	E
	11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ..	Drawing to given scale	Do. ..	E
		Practical Linear and Solid Geometry.	Do. ..	I
	8 a.m. to 12 a.m.	Orthographic projection	Do. ..	A
	1-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. ..	Drawing Foliage from Nature ..	Free-hand Outline Drawing	I
Saturday, 17th November.	11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. .	Anatomy of the Human Figure (a) Filling given outline with bones and muscles.	Do.	A
	2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. ..	Anatomy of the Human Figure (b) Written or Oral Examination.	Do.	A
	2 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Mechanical Drawing from Measurement (Paper).	Geometrical Drawing ..	I
Monday, 19th November.	11 a.m. to 1 p.m. .	Scenography	Do. ..	A
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Perspective	Do. ..	E
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. .	Perspective (Theory)	Do. ..	A
	8 a.m. to 12 noon .	Mechanical Drawing from Measurement (Practical).	Geometrical Drawing ..	I
	9 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Perspective (Problems)	Do. ..	A
Tuesday, 20th November.	1-30 p.m. to 3-30 p.m. ..	Copying Ornament	Design	E
	11-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. ..	Outline Design	Do.	I
	From 12 noon	Sketch Designs	Do.	A
	12 noon to 4 p.m. ..	Modelling, details of Human Figure (2).	Modelling	A
	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Modelling Ornament from Cast ..	Modelling	E
		Modelling from Flat Examples ..	Do.	I
Wednesday, 21st November.	12-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Modelling, details of Human Figure.	Do.	A
		Outline Design	Design	E
		Painted Design (2)	Do.	I
	From 12 noon	Working Drawings	Do.	A
Thursday, 22nd November.	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Working Drawings	Design	A
		Foliage from Nature	Modelling	I
		Designing Ornament (2)	Do.	A
	12-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. ..	Painted Design	Design	I
	From 1 p.m.	Working Drawings	Do.	A
Friday, 23rd November.	8 a.m. to 12 noon .	Designing Ornament	Modelling	A
	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Light and Shade (Models in Sepia) (6).	Painting	E
		Painting Ornament from Cast (3) ..	Do.	I
		Still Life Painting (3)	Do.	A
		Flower or Foliage from Nature (Shaded) (3).	Do.	E
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Do (Painted) (3).	Do.	I
		Head from Life (3)	Do.	A
Saturday, 24th November.	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Designing Ornament	Modelling	A
	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Light and Shade (Models in Sepia) ..	Painting	E
		Painting Ornament from Cast ..	Do.	I
		Still Life Painting	Do.	A
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Flower or Foliage from Nature (Shaded).	Do.	E
		Flower or Foliage from Nature (Painted).	Do.	I
		Head from Life	Do.	A
Monday, 26th November.	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Designing Ornament	Modelling	A
	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Light and Shade (Models in Sepia) ..	Painting	E
	10 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Painting Ornament from Cast ..	Do.	I
		Still Life Painting	Do.	A
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Flower or Foliage from Nature (Shaded).	Do.	E
		Flower or Foliage from Nature (Painted).	Do.	I
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Head from Life	Do.	A
Tuesday, 27th November.	9 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Light and Shade (Models in Sepia) ..	Painting	E
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Head from Life	Do.	A
	From 12 noon	Written or Oral Examination ..	Wood-engraving ..	I
		Do. ..	Do. ..	A
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. ..	Oral Examination	Copper-plate Engraving ..	I
		Written Examination	Do. ..	A

E as Elementary. I as Intermediate. A as Advanced.

* The oral examination in Advanced Design will be held while the practical test is going on, if convenient.

(1) Two days inclusive the subsequent day. (2) Three days including the subsequent two days

(3) Four days including the subsequent three days.

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.		
1923.	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Drawing the Human Figure from Life	Painting	A
		Practical Examination (2)	Wood-engraving ..	I
		Do. (1)	Do. ..	A
		Do. (First Test) ..	Copper-plate Engraving ..	I
Wednesday, 28th November.		Do. (First Test) ..	Do. ..	A
	1 p.m. to 3 p.m. ..	Written or Oral Examination ..	Modelling	A
	12 noon to 4 p.m. ..	Practical Examination	Wood-engraving ..	A
		Do. (Second Test)..	Copper-plate Engraving ..	A
	12–30 p.m. to 4–30 p.m. ..	Practical Examination	Wood-engraving ..	I
Thursday, 29th November.	8 a.m. to 12 noon ..	Practical Examination	Wood-engraving ..	A
		Do. (Second Test) ..	Copper-plate Engraving ..	I
		Do. (Third Test) ..	Do. ..	A

I = Intermediate. A = Advanced. (2) Two days including the subsequent day.

N.B.—The dates and hours for the examinations in the remaining subjects will be notified later.

19. For any further information that may be required, candidates are referred to the Government notification regulating the examinations and to the syllabuses for the different subjects, copies of both of which can be had on payment at the Government Branch Press, Mount Road, Madras. No copies either of the syllabuses or of the notification can be furnished to candidates from the Commissioner's office.

20. *Any candidate who does not behave properly towards the Chief and Assistant Superintendents of the Examination or is suspected of having had recourse to malpractice of any kind is liable to have his examination cancelled and also to be debarred from appearing again for any of the examinations under the control of the Commissioner for such term of years as the Commissioner may think fit, or if the Commissioner is not satisfied, for any reason whatever, as to the trustworthiness of his results, he may be required to undergo a re-examination at some future date to be fixed by the Commissioner in any one or more of the subjects of the examination for which he appeared, his success or failure being determined on the results of such re-examination.*

(By order)

Office of the Commr. for Govt. Examinations,
Madras, 14th August 1923.

D. A. HOBDAY,
Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION, DECEMBER 1923.

A Convocation for conferring degrees and titles and for the award of diplomas will be held in the Senate House on Tuesday, the 4th December 1923, at 4 30 p.m

Applications from candidates for degrees, titles or diplomas in the prescribed form must be made *so as to reach the Registrar not later than Friday, the 23rd November* 1923 Printed forms of application for the purpose can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar on application made in person or by post in October next. *Special* forms of application are available for candidates taking their degrees *in absentia* and for those taking the M A. Degree.

No candidate can be admitted to person *to take their degrees at the ensuing Convocation other than those who qualified for such degrees at the examinations held in April* 1923 *or earlier.*

Senate House, 31st July 1923.

NOTIFICATIONS.

REGISTRATION OF GRADUATES.

I. Statute IX of Schedule I of the Madras University Act, 1923, is published for general information :—

"All graduates of the University or of the University of Madras as constituted immediately prior to the commencement of this Act, of seven years' standing or upwards, shall on payment of such fees as may be prescribed be entitled to have their names enrolled in the register of registered graduates and upon such enrolment to enjoy all the privileges of registration."

This statute is now in force.

II. The following Regulation I of Chapter II of the University Regulations, made in accordance with the Indian Universities Act, 1904, providing for the registration of such graduate qualified to have his name entered and retained on the register will continue to be in force until replaced by statutes, ordinances or regulations framed under the Madras University Act, 1923 :—

"He shall apply in the prescribed form to the Registrar and pay an initial fee of three rupees if he applies before the 1st September of the year following that in which he becomes so entitled, and an additional sum of rupee one for every additional year or part of a year during which he has delayed his application subject to a maximum additional payment of three rupees. Thereupon his name shall be entered in the register, and shall be retained thereon until the 1st September of the year following the date of such entry. Thereafter he shall pay an annual fee of one rupee; in default of such payment on or before the 1st September of any year his name shall be removed from the register, provided that his name shall be re-entered on payment of all arrears of the annual fee; provided also that on payment of a consolidated fee of rupees five at any time while his name is retained in the register he shall be entitled to have his name so retained (during his life) without payment of any subsequent annual fee."

III. Graduates whose names have been registered for life under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, will not be required to apply again for registration. Graduates whose names are now on the register and have been registered for one year only will be required to pay either the annual fee of one rupee

or the consolidated fee of five rupees on or before the 1st September next, so that their names may be retained in the register either till the 1st September 1924, or for life, according to the amount of fee paid.

IV. The prescribed forms of application may be obtained from the Registrar.

Senate House, 7th August 1923.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND SCIENCE, 1924.

It is hereby notified that in the list of text books in Telugu prescribed under Part II Group (iii) of the Intermediate Examination of 1924 (page 150 of Volume I of the Calendar, 1923)—

For—

Arthasastramu by C. R. Reddi (Vignana Chandrika Mandali, Mount Road, Madras).

Read—

Arthasastramu by C. R. Reddi—Part I (Vignana Chandrika Mandali, Mount Road, Madras).

ORIENTAL TITLES EXAMINATIONS.

It is hereby notified that from the list of text-books in Telugu prescribed for the Preliminary Examination for the Vidwan Title (1926–27) (page 532 of Volume I of the Calendar, 1923), the following be omitted:—

Poetry—

Chandrabhanu Caritramu, Cantos 1, 2 and 3.

Prose—

Bhagavatamu, Canto 6.

(By order)

Senate House, 9th August 1923.

F. DEWSBURY,
Registrar.

LIST OF CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL IN THE REVENUE DRAFTSMAN'S TEST HELD IN MAY 1923.

No. I Survey Party, Vizagapatam Centre.

1. Venkatasubbayya, Lanka.

No. II Survey Party, Masulipatam Centre.

2. Doraswami Nayudu, Anchalu.
3. Manikham Pillai, Balakrishnam.
4. Muniswami Mudaliyar, Vellore.

No. III Survey Party, Trichinopoly Centre.

5. Abdul Hamid, Mahmud Yusuf.
6. Abdul Rahman Khan,
7. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Viraswami Ayyangar.
8. Gurumurti Nayanar, Muttusami Nayanar.
9. Kolandavelu Pillai, Shanmukham Pillai
10. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Rangavaram Seshadri Ayyangar.
11. Krishnaswami Nayudu, Narayanaswami Nayudu.
12. Narasimha Raju, Damaraju.
13. Nataraja Pillai, Shanmukham Pillai.
14. Perumal Nayudu, Govindaswami Nayudu.
15. Ponnaswami, Kappaswami.
16. Purushottama Nayudu, Rangaswami Nayudu
17. Ramachandra Ayyar, Sivaramakrishna Ayyar.
18. Rangaswami Nayudu, Pakkiriswami Nayudu.
19. Shaik Ismailudin.
20. Srinivasa Acharya, Rosthumangalam.
21. Subbarama Ayyar, Paduchatram Ramaswami Ayyar.

No. IV Survey Party, Trichinopoly Centre.

22. Arumuppa Pillai, Sellaswan Pillai.
23. Ayyalu Nayudu, Sundararajulu Ayyalu.
24. Bhuvarahachari, Venugopalachar.
25. Kandaswami Pillai, Ramalingam Pillai.
26. Krishnan, Trichinopoly Swaminathachari.
27. Nallu Nayudu, Chinnanna Nayudu.
28. Nataraja Pillai, Ponnuswami Pillai.
29. Pachchu Pillai, Arumugam Pillai.
30. Ramanujam, Ramaswami Bagavathar.
31. Subbarayalu Nayudu, Trichinopoly Doraswami Nayudu.
32. Vasudeva Rao, Tanjore Krishnaji Rao.
33. Venkatachalam Pillai, Kannaswami Pillai.

No. VI Survey Party, Tanjore Centre.

34. Bapu Saheb, Bacharam Saheb Surve.
35. Krishna Ayyar, Pathumadam Sabha Ayyar.
36. Rajagopala Pillai, Tanjore Govindaswami Pillai.

No. VII Survey Party, Nizampatam Centre.

37. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Arcot.
38. Kanjiruma Kurup, Pakkiyazath.
39. Lakshmana Rao, Karadibari Srinivasa Rao.
40. Natesa Ayyar, Conjeevaram Subramania Ayyar.
41. Rama Ayyar, Vadakkandanai Subrahmania Ayyar.
42. Rangaswami Ayyangar, Namakkal Singam Ayyangar.
43. Sundaram Ayyar, Anantanarayana Ayyar.

No. VIII Survey Party, Cannanore Centre.

44. Bappu, Cheruheda.
45. Damodaran Nayar, Varikara Padinchara Veetil.
46. Gopalan, Adayath Matakkara.
47. Krishnan, Munnambath.
48. Raman, Pudiyaveetil.
49. Sankaran Nayar, Nelliyodan Kandoth Chathoth.

No. III Settlement Party, Bellary Centre.—Nil.

Central Survey Office, Madras.

50. Damodara Devar, Vadamadurai.
51. Damodara Mudaliyar, Chetpat Rangaswami Mudaliyar.
52. Durgachalam, Ponnuswami Pillai.
53. Gopalan, Triplicane.
54. Govindarajulu Nayudu, Nagar Andalu.
55. Govindarajulu Nayudu, Padupakkam.
56. Hareji Rao, Salur.
57. Jambulingam, Panneri.
58. Kandaswami Nayakkar, Komaleswarapet Ellappa Nayakkar.
59. Muhamad Siddiq
60. Narayana Singh, Gian Singh.
61. Natesa Nayakkar, Manuswami Nayakkar.
62. Nilakanta Mudaliyar, Krishnampet.
63. Rajavelu Mudaliyar, Changi Subbaraya.
64. Raju Mudali, Pondicherry.
65. Ranganatha Mudali, Wonthiermallur Srinivasa Mudali.
66. Vasudevalal, Coimbatore Govindalal
67. Venkatakrishnan, Gangudram.

F. V. GOMPERTZ,
Director of Survey

Survey Office, Madras,
3rd August 1923.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY, 1923.

List of students who passed the Final Examination held for the Subordinate Class in April 1923 and who are not willing to undergo additional year's practical training to join the Upper Subordinate class with a view to qualify themselves for the Upper Subordinate diploma and who are eligible for the Lower Subordinate diploma with reference to G.O. No. 817, Law (Education), dated 11th June 1923 :—

College number.	Name.
U. 591	Ramamurtha Rao, S.
L. 637	Sivaramakrishnan, K. S.
L. 672	Krishnaswami, P. *
L. 674	Subbaramayya, U. V.
S. 1	Satyanarayanamurthi, A.
2	Subbarao, T.
5	Sitarama Rao, P.
12	Raghava Rao P. P. *
18	Venkatarauan, T. P.
20	Gopalan, K. *
34	Seshagiri Rao, K.
42	Subramanyam, M. N. *
48	Subbarayudu, O. *
44	Subbayya, P. V.
46	Narayanaswami, G. R.
50	Radhakrishnayya, B. *
56	Satyanarayana Raju, Ch.
60	Subramanyam, G.
62	Sitaramayya, C.
64	Mathuswami, G. *

* Has to qualify in Practical Surveying.

College of Engineering, Guindy, 8th August 1923.

C. L. CARTWRIGHT,
Acting Principal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

With a view to maintaining up to date the history of former students of this institution the Principal requests the heads of colleges and high schools and the District Educational Officers to furnish him with a list of teachers and others employed in their institutions and offices who were trained in this College during the last six years with the dates of their joining and the year of training. Such of the ex-students as have not intimated their whereabouts ever since their discharge from their training course may also be instructed to keep in touch with the Principal so as to enable him to send the necessary forms for being filled up and submitted to him periodically.

Teachers' College, Saidapet, 30th July 1923.

R. W. ROSS,
Acting Principal.

Particulars of a defaulting ex-student of the Board Sessional School, Chingleput, whose whereabouts are required—

Name, Annaswami Pillai; name of parent or guardian, Arulala Pillai; native village and taluk, Vittalapuram, Chingleput taluk, range, Chingleput range; name of school in which he was a teacher, Vittalapuram Board School, year of training, 1916; date of relief, 30th September 1916; period of service verified, 1st October 1916 to 31st March 1917; and latest address given by him, Vengapakkam, Salem Post.

Chingleput District Boards Office, 6th August 1923.

M. VENKATARAGHAVALU REDDIYAR,
President.

The Director of Public Instruction has sanctioned the following redistribution of the jurisdiction of the Chittoor and Palmaner ranges in the Chittoor district :—

Range.	Headquarters.	Extent.
Chittoor ..	Chittoor ..	Chittoor Municipality and Chittoor, Vappuchcheri, Mel-padi, Punamar and Yadamari firkas of Chittoor taluk.
Palmaner ..	Palmaner ..	Palmaner taluk and Tavanampalli Ahirala and Puthal-pet firkas of Chittoor taluk

Chittoor, 4th August 1923.

T. K. VENKATARAMAN,
District Educational Officer, Chittoor.

It is hereby notified that two blank elementary school-leaving certificate forms, bearing numbers 5042 and 5043, are missing in this office, and if they should happen to be in the possession of any person he is requested to return them to the undersigned within a fortnight of the date of this notification. If they are not so returned within the period prescribed, the certificates will be considered void and persons subsequently found in possession of them will be liable to action.

Pattikonda, 6th August 1923.

V. KRISHNAPPA,
Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dhone Range.

CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS.

In accordance with the Proceedings Dis. No. 2784, dated 14th July 1923, of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the headquarters of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Boyrani Range, has been changed to Purusothampur. All communications intended for the undersigned should, in future, be addressed to "Deputy Inspector of Schools, Boyrani Range, Purusothampur".

Purusothampur, 7th August 1923.

HARI MOHAN BATH,
Deputy Inspector of Schools, Boyrani Range.

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to the Government Museum during the month of July 1923 was as follows:—

	Signatures made in											Total number of visitors.	Daily average.	Number of		
	English.	Telugu.	Hindustani.	Tamil.	Marathi.	Malayalam.	Oriya.	Kannada.	Urdu.	Gujarati.	Malayalam.	Persian.			Males.	Females.	
Natural History and Archæological sections.																	
Week days	1,315	309	124	1,177	13	...	61	1	...	...	17	...	9,001	11,116	11,001	30,370	6,715	174
Sundays	613	65	19	309	4	...	13	...	...	...	7	...	1,331	2,730	2,246	9,274	1,212	1,000
Art, Industrial and Ethnological sections.																		
Week days	1,340	343	91	1,031	...	...	54	...	...	...	14	...	8,158	9711	21,240	7,300	4,140	656
Sundays	550	67	24	300	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	1,075	2,571	3,900	21,084	1,300	700

Govt. Museum, Egmore, Madras,
7th August 1923.

E. BARNES,
Acting Superintendent.

VACANCIES.

APPLICATIONS are invited from trained secondary grade women candidates whose vernacular is Telugu for the posts of assistants on Rs. 45-3-60 in the Government Secondary schools at Berhampur Vizagapatam, Masulipatam and Rajahmundry. Applications containing the following particulars should be sent to this office immediately:—(1) Full name; (2) date of birth; (3) caste; (4) if trained, whether the candidate has passed the T.S.L.C. Examination; and (5) year and school of training.

2. Copies of testimonials and certificates of conduct should accompany the application.

A. DeROZARIO,
Vizagapatam, 2nd August 1923. *Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle.*

WANTED at once a duly qualified Typist for this office on Rs 35—36—1½—50—1—60. The vacancy is at present short and acting but the place is permanently vacant and the person appointed has a chance of continuing long and being confirmed. Only Telugu-knowing candidates need apply. Applicants should state their name, age and date of birth, native taluk and district, caste or sect; previous experience, qualifications general and technical with specific information in the case of S.S.L.C's as to whether they secured eligibility marks or not. Applicants employed in any office at present should submit their applications through the proper channel.

P. PARTHASARATHY NAICKER,
Anantapur, 7th August 1923. *District Educational Officer, Anantapur.*

WANTED for the Municipal Muhammadan School, Bommanwadi, a secondary-grade trained Muhammadan teacher on Rs. 40 + 4 + 2=46 per measem. Applications should reach the undersigned before the 30th of this month.

Cuddapah Municipal Office,
11th August 1923. A. SATAGOPACHARI,
Chairman.

TELUGU SHORTHAND MANUAL.

Copies of this publication by M. Srinivasa Rao, which has been recommended for the use of candidates taking vernacular shorthand as an optional subject, are available for sale at the Government Press, Mount Road Branch, Madras, at Rs. 3-8-0 a copy.

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GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 1923.

The following candidates are declared to have passed the GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS held in April 1923 in the subjects under which their names appear :—

B = Brahman. H = Non-Brahman Caste Hindu. M = Muhammadan. C = Indian Christian.
A.D. = Ada-Dravida. A.-I. = Anglo-Indian. (F) = Female.

(A notice is now appearing in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette* stating when and to whom application should be made for certificates.)

[*N.B.—Applications from unsuccessful candidates asking for information as to the cause of failure or for a re-valuation of their answer papers will not be attended to.*]

EARTHWORK AND ROAD-MAKING (ELEMENTARY GRADE).

First Class.

Number in order of merit.	Register number and name of candidate.	Class of community.	Place of examination.
1	1859 Puranam Viswanatha Sastri	B	Bezwada.
	5448 K. Ranganathan	B	Trichinopoly.
2	1790 N. Ramappa	B	Cuddapah.
3	8710 P. Venkatachalam	H	Coimbatore.
4	7946 P. Illamkadi Pillai	H	Trivandrum.
5	19 Pallela Ganga Rao	B	Berhampur.
	1080 Garimpati Venkataramaiyya	B	Bezwada.

Second Class.

Register number and name of candidate.	Class of community	Place of examination.
1066 Palapa John Samuel	C	Bezwada.
1068 Weputi Venkataramayya	H	Do.
1069 Kakarla Yellayya	H	Do.
1070 Sri Krishna	H	Do.
1073 Azeez M. Subrahmanyam Mudali.	H	Do.
1074 Ramachandra Khanda Rao Deepande.	B	Do.
1076 Pathan Nayayan Reddi	H	Do.
1077 S. Govindaraja Mudali	H	Do.
1079 G. Sitapati	H	Bezwada.
1080 Pilli Satyanna	H	Do.
1082 Pamarti Narsingal Nayudu	H	Do.
1083 Kandala Rajayya	H	Do.
1084 Panala Sitaram	H	Do.
1085 Arul L. Kumaraswami Mudali.	H	Do.
1086 Yajnya Satyanarayana	H	Do.
1124 B. Kariyudu	C	Do.
1130 Ankala Sitaramayya	H	Do.

EARTHWORK AND ROAD-MAKING (ELEMENTARY GRADE)—*cont.*

Second Class—*cont.*

Register number and name of candidate.	Class of community	Place of examination.
5044 G. Subrahmanyan	B	Vellore
6031 M. Sriramulu Rao	H	Chingleput.
6147 T. G. Ramachandran ..	H	Trichinopoly
6149 N. Doraiswami	B	Do.
6151 M. Venkataramana ..	D	Do.
6154 M. Kalliperumal	H	Do.
6156 M. Abimbiswami	C	Do.
6167 S. Stanislaus	C	Do.
6169 A. L. Francis	C	Do.
6173 V. Vijayarangam	H	Do.
6270 A. Bala	C	Do.
6150 A. Arulnathan	C	Do.
6186 C. Arogyaswami	C	Do.
6507 T. K. Vanchinajan	H	Do.
6540 G. Chellappan Pillai ..	H	Trivandrum.
7239 F. P. Muthu	C	Alleppey.
7283 P. T. Joseph	C	Do.
7343 R. Krishnan Unnitan ..	H	Ernakulam.
7344 O. K. Rajarajavarma ..	H	Ernakulam
7353 M. W. Fernandez	A-I.	Do.
7365 Thanjavooran	H	Do.
7390 C. E. John	C	Do.
7404 C. K. Narayana Pillai ..	H	Trichur
7408 A. R. Raghavan Nambiyar ..	H	Do.
7506 G. Kuchunnulne	H	Do.
7509 C. Kunjaraman Nayar ..	H	Do.
7512 K. V. Parameswara Pillai ..	H	Do.
7513 S. Narayana Pillai ..	H	Do.
7554 Mahalira S. Bapanna ..	H	Bangalore.
7555 Chennaiah B. Kariyappa ..	H	Do.
7574 M. Krishna Murti	B	Do.
7577 N. Nallamuniyappa ..	H	Do.
7578 Chattoo Reddiyar	H	Do.
7586 Dasanahi Nagamaveti Rao.	B	Do.

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY (INTERMEDIATE GRADE)

Second Class.

Register number and name of candidate.	Class of community	Place of examination.
102 Tanikella Kalamadiram ..	B	Vizianagram.
154 Hemasarapu Suryanarayana Rao	B	Do.
171 Dasi Suryanarayana ..	B	Do.
847 Talapragada Satyeswara Rao	B	Masulipatam.
894 Mandava Narasimha Acharyulu.	B	Do.
1127 Gudlavalleti Srinivasa Rao ..	B	Bezwada.
1564 Krishnaswami Vinayaka Venkatarayya.	B	Guntur.
1565 Jonnalagadda Venkatasubbayya.	B	Do
1282 Sri Ramamukhasya Sastri ..	B	Do
1629 K. Venkatanabha Ayyar ..	B	Cuddapah.
1905 K. Sankara Ayyar	B	Tanjore
2145 V. Ranga Rao	B	Madras.
2149 Nagapatam S. Krishnaswami	B	Do.
2151 Dilawari L. Karu Ram ..	B	Do.
2155 Jutra Sadasiva Reddi ..	B	Do.
2157 Conjeeveram Rajagopalam ..	B	Do.
2158 B. Janakanathan	B	Do.
2160 D. B. Prabhakara Rao ..	B	Do.
2162 T. S. Ramamurti	B	Do.
2164 Uppuluri V. Satyanarayana Rao.	B	Do.
2165 Mallavarapu Surya Rao ..	B	Do.
2166 V. Rajagopalachari ..	B	Do.
2167 Nemah Nairappa	B	Madras.
2196 C. V. Rajagopala Achari ..	B	Do.
2200 T. N. Viswanathan	H	Do.
2559 Arnet S. Ram Mohan Lal ..	H	Do.
3567 L. Harihara Ayyar	H	Do.
4011 K. Tiruvengadatan	B	Chingleput.
4314 S. R. Gopal Tiruthuraiyadm ..	C	Mayavaram.
4200 T. S. Pattabhiraman ..	B	Trichinopoly
5291 A. Vaidyanathan	B	Do.
5426 C. Narasinga Rao	B	Do.
6201 P. S. Hanumantharao ..	B	Tuticorin
6544 R. Rajanayakam	C	Tinnevelly.
6626 G. Krishna Ayyar	B	Do.
6673 S. B. Vasudeva Rao ..	B	Trivandrum.
6918 E. Padmanabha Ayyar ..	H	Do
7033 P. Thanumana Ayyar ..	H	Do.
7171 P. Janardana Ayyar ..	H	Alleppey.
7172 M. Krishnaswami	H	Do.
7176 V. P. Chekka	C	Do.
7178 G. Chidambara Ayyar ..	B	Do.
7408 Achath Damodaran Nayar ..	H	Calicut.
7409 Thottingalil Kunhanni Menon.	H	Do.
7501 C. S. Ammoru	B	Do.
7502 Pottiyan Raghavan	H	Do
7504 K. M. Krishna Ayyar ..	H	Do.
7672 S. Krishna	B	Do.

VETERINARY SCIENCE (ELEMENTARY GRADE).

No candidate has passed.

(By order)

Office of the Comm. for Govt. Examinations, Madras, 9th August 1923.

D. A. HOBDAY,
Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, LEAVE, ETC.

JUDICIAL.

Appointment.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. S. Anantanarayana Ayyar Avargal, Superintendent, Law Secretariat, to act as Sub-Assistant Registrar, Administrative Section, High Court, *vice* M.R.Ry K. Kuppuswami Ayyar Avargal granted combined leave for four months from 23rd July 1923.

High Court, Madras,
3rd August 1923.

No. 79. *Leave.*—M.R.Ry. Tottalam Rajagopala Acheriyar Avargal, District Munsif, Periyakulam, is granted leave on average pay on medical certificate for four months from the 28th July 1923 under rule 81 of the Fundamental Rules.

High Court, Madras,
7th August 1923.

No. 86. *Addendum.*—Add the following to the High Court Notification No. 62, dated 20th July 1923, appointing M.R.Ry. O. Sankaran Avargal as acting District Munsif, Kallakurichi :—

This cancels the posting of M.R.Ry. P. C. Sundaram Ayyangar Avargal to Kallakurichi ordered in the High Court Notification No. 73, dated 10th July 1923, published at page 1406 of Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th July 1923.

No. 87. *Appointment and Posting.*—M.R.Ry. Krishnagiri Narasinga Rau Rajaharam Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L., Sirishtadar, District Court, Salem, is appointed to act as District Munsif and is posted to Mannadora (Principal), *vice* M.R.Ry. S. Swaminatha Ayyar Avargal, on leave, or until further orders. To join on the 23rd July 1923.

High Court, Madras,
4th August 1923.

F. G. BUTLER,
Registrar.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

SALT, ABKARI AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Posting.—Mr. C. W. Harding, Assistant Inspector, first grade, from the Coimbatore to the charge of the Sattur Circle *vice* Mr. E. J. A. MacMillan, Inspector, on other duty.

Board (Separate Revenue), Madras,
8th August 1923.

Postings.—(1) V. M. Abdulla Sheriff Sahib, Assistant Inspector, second grade, from the Berwada to the charge of the Sattur Circle. To join urgently after the 14th August 1923 without awaiting relief. (This cancels the posting of Mr. C. W. Harding to the charge of the Sattur Circle.)

(2) Mr. C. W. Harding, Assistant Inspector, first grade, Coimbatore Circle, to the charge of the same circle, *vice* M.R.Ry. P. Narayana Menon Avargal, Inspector, granted leave. To join on 1st September 1923.

Board (Separate Revenue), Madras,
9th August 1923.

C. H. MASTERMAN,
Acting Secretary.

MEDICAL.

Leave.—M.R.Ry. H. Krishnan Avargal, B.A., M.B., B.S., Civil Assistant Surgeon, Municipal Hospital, Adoni, Bellary district, is granted leave on average pay for sixteen days from 14th June 1923 to 29th June 1923.

Madras, 1st August 1923.

Extension of Leave.—Saiyid Ghulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur, L.M.S., Civil Assistant Surgeon, is granted extension of leave on average pay for eighteen days from 23rd July 1923 under rule 91 of the Fundamental Rules.

Appointment.—M.R.Ry. P. Kutumbiah Garu, B.A., M.B.B.S., on expiry of leave granted by the Military Department, is re-entertained as a temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon in the department and posted to the Government Headquarter Hospital, Vizagapatam, on reserve duty for a period not exceeding one month.

Madras, 4th August 1923.

Leave.—M.R.Ry. M. Annappa Kamath Avargal, M.B.C.M., Civil Assistant Surgeon and Lecturer, Medical School, Tanjore, leave on average pay for ten days from 1st July 1923, under rule 91 of the Fundamental Rules.

Posting.—M.R.Ry. P. V. Sankaran Nayar Avargal, L.M.S., on the expiry of the leave granted by the Military Department, is re-entertained as a temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon in the department and posted to the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras, on reserve duty for a period not exceeding one month.

Madras, 6th August 1923.

Posting.—M.R.Ry. P. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, M.B., B.S., on demobilization, is entertained as a temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon in the department and posted to the Government General Hospital, Madras, on reserve duty for a period not exceeding one month.

Transfer.—M.R.Ry. D. Hari Rao Garu, M.B., B.S., temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon, on relief by first-class Military Assistant Surgeon P. J. McGrath, I.M.D., at the Police Sub-Jail and Local Fund Hospitals, Kurupam, is placed at the disposal of the President, District Board, Vizagapatam, for Local Fund Hospital, Paikonda, *vice* M.R.Ry. J. Dhairyam Avargal, L.M.S., temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon given notice of discharge.

Madras, 8th August 1923.

Posting.—M.R.Ry. R. Shanmugam Avargal, L.M.S., is entertained as a temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon and posted to the Government General Hospital, Madras, as a temporary measure, in relief of Mr. C. Gomman, M.R.C.S., Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon, transferred.

Madras, 9th August 1923.

Appointments.—M.R.Ry. R. T. Krishnan Avargal, B.A., M.B.B.S., on demobilization, is re-entertained as a temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon in the department and appointed to act as Assistant to the Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Madras, *vice* M.R.Ry. S. Palaniswami Sarma Avargal, M.B.C.M.

M.R.Ry. S. Padmanabha Sarma Avargal, B.A.B.L., on relief at the Medical College, Madras, to act as Lecturer in Physiology, Medical School, Rajapalayam, in relief of M.R.Ry. V. Padmanabha Kamath Avargal, L.M.S., granted leave.

(By order)

T. M. K. NEDUNGADI,
Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General.

Madras, 11th August 1923.

POLICE.

Leave.—Khan Bahadur Sharif Muhammad Ali Sahib Bahadur, Deputy Superintendent of Police and additional Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Police, Kistna, leave on average pay for twenty days from 13th August 1923 with permission to prefix and affix the two Sundays on 12th August and 2nd September 1923, under rules 81 and 83 of the Fundamental Rules.

F. ARMITAGE,
Inspector-General of Police.

Madras, 7th August 1923.

GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS.

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CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS.

The office of the Assistant Director of Public Health, Northern Range, Waltair, will be removed to No. 81, Mount Road, Madras, on 14th August 1923. All communications in future should be sent to the above address in Madras.

T. R. PANCHAPAGESA RAO,
for Asst. Director of Public Health, Northern Range.

Waltair, 6th August 1923.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under section 8 of the Act VI of 1878 that about 28th November 1922, the individuals named below—all residents of Prabhalavedu village of Badvel taluk—found near the village shavidi of that village treasure consisting of 37 gold coins worth about Rs. 13-14-0:—

(1) Nagireddi Chennayya.	(4) Karnam of Prabhalavedu and G. Narasimhulu.	(6) Matharacha Lakshmamma.
(2) Bangala Engadu.		(7) Matharacha or Danga Ramudu.
(3) Thalari Subbayya.	(5) Hussain Sahib.	(8) Matharacha Venkata.

2. All persons claiming the aforesaid treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear before the Collector of Cuddapah either personally or through their agents at the Collector's Office on the 30th August 1923 at 11 a.m. with a view to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
26th February 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 8 of Act VI of 1878, that on 4th March 1923 the individuals noted below all residents of Obavaripalli village of Pakrondla taluk found treasure consisting of ten gold coins worth about Rs. 30 in the old village-site of Pydipalem known as "Pabi."

2. All persons claiming the above said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear before the Collector of Cuddapah either personally or through their agents at the Collector's Office on the 8th October 1923 at 11 a.m. with a view to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

(1) Pocham Reddi Chinna Rami Reddi, son of Abbi Reddi.
(2) Chinnagi Reddi.
(3) Aswarthanarayya.

A. UPENDRA PAI,
Acting Collector.

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
21st May 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 8 of Act VI of 1878, that the treasure noted below was found by one Saladi Anjaya in the patamunnd bearing S. No. 415/1-B of Gudivada of Gudivada taluk.

An earthen pot containing silver pieces weighing 5 viss, 3 seer and 1 mavatak.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear in person or by agent before the Collector of Kistna district at his office in Chilakalapudi at 11 a.m. on the 21st December 1923 when the matter will be inquired into and determined according to law.

P. H. SENNECK,
Acting Collector.

Kistna Collector's Office,
2nd August 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the treasure noted below was found by (1) Rajalapati Appalaswamy, (2) Rajalapati Viravya, (3) Kanchavia Atchigadu, and (4) Varigunji Subbadu in the garden site at Aiyyanki, Divi taluk, belonging to one Malampati Gopalam of Gogineapalem, Divi taluk :—

Description.	Value. Rs
One gold coin	10
One gold nose ring	20

2. All persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear in person or by agent before the Collector of Kistna district at his office in Chilakalapudi at 11 a.m., on the 16th October 1923 when the matter will be inquired into and determined according to law.

H. H. F. M. TYLER,
Collector.

Kistna Collector's Office,
29th April 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 5 (a) of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles valued at Rs. 2,150 was found by (1) Turka Hussain Sahib and (2) Telugu Gurrappa of Bheemunipad village, Koilkuntla taluk, Kurnool district, in Chinna Sanjeeva Reddi's house belonging to Chinna Sanjeeva Reddi himself four or five months prior to Telugu New Year's day which fell on 18th March 1923.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the District Collector of Kurnool at his office at Kurnool at 11 a.m. on the 15th of December 1923 (Saturday) when the matter will be inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Description of the treasure.	Weight.	Approximate value.
Two hundred and eighty-nine gold coins of the size of a tamarind seed bearing on one side two images and on the other small dots.	84 12/16 tolas.	Rs. 2,150

C. F. BRACKENBURY,
Collector.

Kurnool Collector's Office,
14th July 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878 (VI of 1878), that on the 6th June 1922 a treasure consisting of 286 shilly seeds gold coins valued at about Rs. 140 was discovered in R.S. No. 141-16 (old S. No. 21-D) which is classed as hand road poramboke in Ma Arasur village Chidambaram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on Tuesday the 8th January 1924 at 2 p.m. in order to have the matter inquired into and determined according to law.

P. C. DUTT,
Collector.

South Arcot Collector's Office,
7th August 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that, on 8th November 1923, the undermentioned treasure was found while digging in S. No. "6 F" registered as minor Inam dry of Tiltaivilagam village of Tirutturaipundi taluk.

Description of the treasure.	Approximate value. Rs. a.
1. Bimlibhrashakur	14 0
2. Sivagami Ammal	49 9
3. Thagathya Amman, 2	98 8
4. Skandar	1 8
5. Small Amman, 2	11 0
6. Big Amman	52 9
7. Big Amman, pedestal	80 4
8. Nataraja	149 0
9. Do. pedestal	13 4
Total ..	416 12

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office at Tanjore on Monday 3rd December 1923 so that the matter may be inquired into and determined according to law.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
5th July 1923.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that on 7th April 1923 the undermentioned treasure was found in R.S. No. 89/1 (old survey No. 66 (2-L)) classed as "Nattam" in Pennagattanagodi village of Nannilam taluk :—

Description of articles.	Approximate value. Rs. a.
1. Sundaramurti	15 12
2. Kandar	2 1
3. Chandrasekhara Ammah	28 4
4. Pillayar	11 10
5. Chandrasekara Ammah	7 9
6. Chandrasekarar	16 2
7. Rahtar	96 14
8. Rahtar Ammah	10 12
9. Sayanar and Ammah	1 9
10. Subramaniandar	29 6
11. Pradoshandar and Ammah	14 14
12. Somaskandar	92 10
13. Somaskandar Ammah	27 0
14. Ashtatheyar	11 4
15. Tiruvadi	4 8
16. Do.	7 9
17. Nataraja	132 9
18. Pedestal	82 9
19. Pathagas (2)	1 9
20. Mail (broken Thoopakkal, etc.) ..	8 10
Total ..	467 7

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office at 11 a.m. on 10th November 1923 so that the matter may be inquired into and determined according to law.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
23rd June 1923.

H. S. SHIELD,
Collector.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MADRAS.

THE COTTON CROP OF 1923-24—FIRST REPORT.

[On an average of the five years ending 1921-22 the area under cotton in the Madras Presidency has represented 10·9 per cent of the total area under cotton in India.]

The area sown with cotton up to the end of July 1923 is estimated at 165,000 acres as against 126,000 acres on the corresponding date of last year or an increase of 31 per cent.

2 The area in the South does not relate to new sowings but relates to old crops from which some pickings will be obtained before 1st September when they will have to be removed under the provisions of the Pest Act.

3. The increase in the Northern and Western area, which actually represents new sowings, is due to timely rains and the higher prices ruling for cotton this year. The failure of the early rains in May delayed sowings in the Coimbatore tract and the decrease was greatest in Guntur where the area fell from 11,000 acres to 5,000 acres.

4. Figures by districts are given in the statement appended.

(Area in hundreds of acres, i.e., 00 being omitted.)

Districts and tract. (1)	Estimate of area sown up to the end of July		Increase (+) or decrease (−) of the area in column (2) as compared with the area in column (3). (4)
	1922. (2)	1923 (3)	
	acs.	acs.	acs.
Madura	7,7	21,5	+ 13,8
Ramnad	19,3	35,3	+ 16,0
Tinnevelly	24,6	19,5	— 5
South Arcot	1	1	+ 0
Chittoor	Nil	Nil	Nil
North Arcot	2	3	+ 1
Salem	1,7	2,0	+ 3
Coimbatore	30,5	30,0	Nil
Trichinopoly	2,0	5,0	+ 3,0
Tanjore	Nil	Nil	Nil
Malabar	2	3	+ 1
South Kanara	1	1	Nil
Total, mainly Cambodia including Bourbon in Coimbatore	46,0	101,0	+ 55,0
Kurnool	13,0	18,0	+ 5,0
Bellary	11,3	18,0	+ 6,7
Anantapur	3,1	5,0	+ 2,9
Cuddapah	1	2	+ 1
Total, Northern and Western	34,4	49,0	+ 14,7
Godavari	6	3	— 3
Kistna	6	3	— 3
Guntur	11,0	5,0	— 6,0
Nellore	0	3	Nil
Total, Ceconadas	12,6	9,9	— 2,6
Agency division	2,7	2,5	— 2
Ganjam	1,6	3,4	+ 1,8
Vizagapatam	18,0	15,0	— 3,0
Total, Others	22,3	19,9	— 2,4
Grand Total	126,3	165,8	+ 39,5

Madras, 9th August 1923.

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Statement showing the inland consumption and exports of raw cotton in the Madras Presidency for the week ending 4th August 1923.

(*Note.*—All figures are in bales of 400 lb. Net.)

Variety of cotton.	For the corresponding week of the previous year.		For the current week.			Total from 4th February to the corresponding week of the previous year.		For the current year from 4th February 1923 to date.		
	Received at mills. (a)	Net exports by sea.	Received at mills. (b)	Net exports by sea. (c)	Total.	Received at mills.	Net exports by sea.	Received at mills.	Net exports by sea.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Tinnevelly ..	5,146	4,449	2,111	3,247	5,374	67,252	87,606	27,681	108,249	135,930
Salems	66		165			3,800		2,304		
Cambodia	1,014		834			34,682		19142		
Northern and Westerns.	410	3,801	330	19,146	19,736	18,212	92,978	13,156	61,573	79,544
Coconadas ..	13		3			905		(d) 147		
Outside cotton ..	277		247			9,032		14,244		
Total ..	6,947	8,250	2,755	22,393	25,110	40,451	110,474	77,344	107,822	185,170

(a) Returns have been supplied in the corresponding week of previous year by twelve mills.

(b) Returns have been supplied in the current week by twelve mills.

(c) Exports by sea in the current week are—Madras, 14,130; Cocanada, no report; Tuticorin, 8,247; imports by sea in the current week from Bombay Presidency into Madras 46.

(d) Includes 4 bales not reported before.

Quantity of cotton pressed in the pressing factories and of unpressed cotton received at spinning mills in the Madras Presidency during the week ending 4th August 1923.

(*Note.*—All figures are in bales of 400 lb. Net.)

Variety of cotton.	In the previous year.				In the current year				Difference between columns of the 1921-22 comp.
	Number pressed in week ending 4th August 1922.	Number pressed from 4th February to 4th August 1922.	Unpressed cotton received at spinning mills from 4th February to 4th August 1922.	Total cotton consumed for the period 4th February to 4th August 1922.	Number pressed in the current week.	Number pressed from 4th February 1923 to date.	Unpressed cotton received at spinning mills from 4th February 1923 to date.	Total cotton consumed for from 4th February 1923 to date.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Tinnevellies	6,008	117,803	5,605	113,003	3,010	106,382 (a)	6,472	107,704	158,699
Palams	Nil	679	1,723	2,345	Nil	Nil	1,097	1,097	22,900
Cambodia	1,814	80,800	4,184	85,013	1,836	(b)77,056	9,616	74,044	127,603
Northern and Westerns.	1,120	72,508	Nil	72,508	1,361	49,706	Nil	49,706	100,000
Coconadas	602	16,464	172	16,636	1,000	22,185	147	22,422	29,500
Total ..	7,538	288,254	11,514	279,170	8,251	313,422	7,845	321,273	442,800

(a) Includes 602 bales not reported before.

(b) Includes 93 bales not reported before.

Madras, 11th August 1923.

R. D. ANSTEAD,
Director of Agriculture.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Return showing the Births and Deaths registered in the Municipalities of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 21st July 1923.

District.	Serial number.	Municipal towns.	Population under Registration according to the Census of 1921			Births.		Deaths.														
			Males	Females.	Total.	Number registered excluding still-births.	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Death from child birth.	Other causes.	Total.		
																	Males	Females	Total.
Ganjam ..	1	Berhampur ..	16,801	18,730	35,731	24	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	8	3	3	6
	2	Parlakimedi ..	8,818	9,901	18,719	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	2	4
	3	Chicacole ..	7,695	8,609	16,298	18	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	6	3	2	5
Vizagapatam ..	4	Vizagapatam ..	22,153	22,558	44,711	26	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	14	12	12	24	24
	5	Vizianagram ..	16 381	18,918	39,299	21	..	..	..	..	7	4	1	..	..	3	12	3	15	15
	6	Anakapalle ..	10,088	10,272	20,360	10	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	6	2	8	8
	7	Bimlipatam ..	3,421	4,071	7,492	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	3	6	6	6
Godavari ..	8	Rajahmundry ..	26,788	27,030	53,701	84	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	10	6	9	14	14
	9	Cocanada ..	26,318	27,005	53,448	46	1	..	2	..	7	..	1	1	..	8	18	8	10	18
	10	Peddapuram ..	7,201	7,416	14,620	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	4	6
Kistna ..	11	Ellore ..	22,630	23,232	45,862	55	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	10	12	6	18	18
	12	Bezwada ..	23,107	21,062	44,169	35	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	20	22	14	36	36
	13	Masulipatam ..	21,878	22,062	43,940	27	4	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	15	13	6	20	20
	14	Palakole ..	7,263	7,272	14,535	6	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	5	2	7	7
Guntur ..	15	Guntur ..	24,357	23,847	48,184	44	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	17	10	12	25	25
	16	Tenali ..	12,055	11,185	23,230	24	3	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	4	8	7	15	15
	17	Chirala ..	7,705	7,618	15,323	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
	18	Ongole ..	7,049	7,228	14,270	17	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	6	11	11
	19	Nazarazapet ..	5,789	5,538	11,308	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	5	5
Nellore ..	20	Nellore ..	17,766	18,094	35,860	37	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	8	7	7	14	14
Madras ..	21	Madras ..	273,167	250,804	526,911	412	2	..	..	..	62	54	38	..	1	129	151	144	325	325
	22	Conjeeveram ..	39 714	50,042	81,376	47	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	16	16	18	34	34
Chingleput ..	23	Saidapet ..	13,547	13,457	27,004	16	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	4	1	5	5
	24	Chingleput ..	8,137	8,626	11,763	20	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	3	4	7	7
	25	Cuddalore ..	23,478	26,448	50,127	47	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	13	14	13	27	27
South Arcot	26	Chidambaram ..	11,214	11,287	22,501	21	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	4	3	7	7
	27	Villupuram ..	8,846	8,577	17,423	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	6	6
Trichinopoly	28	Trichinopoly ..	60,274	59,838	120,112	100	6	..	..	..	1	2	14	..	1	46	65	67	132	132
	29	Srirangam ..	11,136	12,014	23,150	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	6	6
	30	Karur ..	8,153	9,996	18,149	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	3	7	7
Tanjore ..	31	Kumbakonam ..	29,424	31,076	60,500	46	3	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	22	16	13	29	29
	32	Tanjore ..	29,364	30,560	59,918	57	2	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	13	11	16	27	27
	33	Negapatam ..	28,321	27,695	56,016	38	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	12	11	10	21	21
	34	Mayavaram ..	14,097	14,810	28,917	21	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	10	4	10	14	14
	35	Tiruvalur ..	12,308	11,816	24,124	12	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	6	4	8	8
	36	Mannargudi ..	10,908	10,528	21,436	12	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	6	5	5	10	10
Madura ..	37	Madura ..	70,230	68 805	138,804	125	3	..	..	..	11	13	2	..	1	53	41	40	81	81
	38	Dindigul ..	15,809	15,113	30,922	16	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	5	4	9	9
	39	Bodinayakkanur.	9,787	10,571	20,341	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	10	10
	40	Palni ..	8,810	8,682	17,501	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	4	4
	41	Periyakulam ..	7,414	8,864	16,478	16	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	3	3	4	7	7
	42	Kodaikanal ..	2,368	2,016	4,784	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	3

Return showing the Births and Deaths registered in the Municipalities of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 21st July 1923—cont.

Districts.	Serial number.	Municipal towns	Population during Enumeration according to the Census of 1921.			Births		Deaths.												
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Number registered, including still-births.	Still-born (number registered).	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including snake-bite.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total			
																	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Ramnad ..	43	Srivilliputtur ..	16,437	15,758	31,195	22	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	5	9	8	17	
	44	Virudunagar ..	10,788	11,023	21,821	20	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	5	7	6	13	
	45	Sivakasi ..	7,097	7,520	14,617	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Tinnevelly ..	46	Tinnevelly ..	26,563	27,222	53,785	37	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	5	1	6	
	47	Palamcottah ..	32,240	37,397	69,643	37	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	24	16	40	
	48	Tuticorin ..	22,781	21,741	44,522	30	..	..	..	..	13	3	1	..	..	1	18	16	34	
	49	Vellore ..	24,699	26,311	50,210	33	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	..	..	1	12	9	21	
	50	Gudiyattam ..	11,201	11,802	23,003	25	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	6	10	16	
North Arcot.	51	Tiruvannamalai ..	10,547	11,365	21,912	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12	
	52	Vaniyambadi ..	9,283	10,807	20,090	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	
	53	Tirupattur ..	7,892	8,283	16,275	9	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	4	
	54	Walajapet ..	4,380	5,033	10,013	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	
Chittoor	55	Chittoor ..	8,242	8,899	17,241	8	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6	8	
	56	Tirupati ..	8,831	8,906	17,434	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	
Salem	57	Salem ..	26,418	25,826	52,244	57	2	..	1	..	4	4	3	..	1	..	25	17	31	38
	58	Coimbatore ..	33,417	36,371	69,788	48	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	18	12	19	24
	59	Erode ..	11,481	11,430	22,911	11	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	8	19
Coimbatore.	60	Dharapuram ..	7,804	8,242	16,124	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	4
	61	Pollachi ..	6,241	6,334	12,675	8	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	5
	62	Tiruppur ..	5,040	5,011	10,051	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	3	2	5
	63	Udumalpet ..	5,177	5,059	10,236	7	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	7
Kurnool ..	64	Kurnool ..	13,844	14,084	27,928	22	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	6	13
	65	Nandyal ..	8,194	8,930	16,124	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	5
Cuddapah ..	66	Cuddapah ..	8,858	9,651	18,517	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
	67	Proddatur ..	8,105	7,801	15,906	12	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	6	1	4	6
Bellary ..	68	Bellary ..	21,113	18,729	39,842	33	2	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	11	8	16	19
	69	Adoni ..	15,681	14,671	30,252	20	2	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	1	..	3	6	6	11
	70	Hospet ..	8,182	8,205	16,387	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	8	12
	71	Hindupur ..	6,740	6,716	13,456	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5
Anantapur ..	72	Anantapur ..	5,977	6,276	11,422	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3
	73	Tadpatri ..	5,605	6,686	11,291	5	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	7
Nilgiris, The.	74	Ootacamund ..	10,217	9,250	19,467	31	3	..	..	..	1	3	2	6	1	11	10	10	20	
South Kanara.	75	Coonoor ..	6,456	6,758	13,214	5	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	4	6
	76	Mangalore ..	28,914	28,673	57,587	39	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	18	7	18	17
Malabar ..	77	Calicut ..	42,627	39,447	82,074	36	4	..	6	1	3	20	..	..	..	..	42	33	44	78
	78	Palghat ..	22,818	22,868	45,686	38	2	..	3	..	10	6	..	..	..	..	2	26	17	45
	79	Cannanore ..	13,156	14,745	27,901	26	1	..	52	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	8	26	18	44
	80	Tellicherry ..	13,090	14,486	27,576	20	1	..	8	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	9	9	18
	81	Cochin ..	11,227	9,415	20,642	17	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	8
		Total ..	1,520,906	1,500,951	3,021,857	2,284	79	..	64	2	208	208	171	13	26	536	709	727	1,526	

Madras, 6th August 1923.

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Abstract return of attacks and deaths of epidemic diseases in the Presidency of Madras during the week ending the 4th August 1923.

Name of district.	Name of taluk (rural) and municipal towns.	Plague.		Cholera.		Smallpox.		Influenza.	
		Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
Anantapur	Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hindupur	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Penukonda	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Arcot, North	Polur	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
	Tirupattur	..	..	30	10	1	..	..	..
	Vellore	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
	Wandiwash	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
	Gudiyattam M.T.	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	50	21	28	..	..	..
Arcot, South	Gingee	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Bellary	Allur	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Harpanahalli	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kudligi	32	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	46	24	..	..	4	..	..	..
Chingleput	Chingleput	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
Chittoor	Tirupati M. T.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	Avanashi	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kollegal	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pollachi	9	7	..	..	38	..	..	..
	P. Bazar	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tiruppur M.T.	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Total	39	17	..	..	42	..	..	..
Cuddapah	Jammalamadugu	..	..	9	1	14	2	..	..
	Kamalapuram	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	6	1	14	2	..	..
Ganjam	Asika	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..
	Berhampur	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	..
	Chatrapur	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..
	Chicacole	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..
	Ichchapuram	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..
	Parlakimedi	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	16	11	31	10	..	..
Guntur	Narasaraopet	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..
	Repalli	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	3	2	13	1	..	..
Kanara, South	Coondapur	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Kasaragod	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Uppinangadi	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Mangalore M.T.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Kistna	Bezwada	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Gudivada	..	..	..	..	89	2	..	..
	Gunnavaram	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..
	Nandigama	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Nuzvid	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
	Tenali	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Bezwada M.T.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	1	1	124	4	..	..
Kurnool	Adoni	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Kurnool	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
	Nandikotkur	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..
	Nandyal	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
	Pattikonda	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	33	12	..	..
Madura	Dindigul	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	..
	Palni	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
	Periyakulam	117	130	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	117	130	..	..	17	6	..	..

Abstract return of attacks and deaths of epidemic diseases in the Presidency of Madras during the week ending the 4th August 1923—*cont.*

Name of district.	Name of taluk (rural) and municipal towns.	Plague.		Cholera.		Smallpox.		Influenza.	
		Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
Malabar	Calicut	4	1	..	..	3	3	..	..
	Chowkkal	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..
	Kottayam	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
	Palghat	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Ponnani	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Walluvanad	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
	Wynad	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
	Calicut M.T.	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cannanore M. T.	..	..	..	..	73	37	..	..
	Total ..	15	8	..	..	113	66	..	..
Kollegal	Gudur	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Udayagiri	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..
	Total ..	1	..	..	..	12	3	..	..
The Nilgiris	Coonoor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad	Madukulattur	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Tirupattur	..	..	..	..	16	6	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	..
Salem	Attur	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Hosur	21	20	..	..	11	..	..	..
	Namakkal	..	..	1	1	6	2	..	..
	Omalur	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
	Salem	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tiruchengode	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..
	Rasipuram	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
	Total ..	28	14	1	1	30	5	..	..
Tanjore	Mayavaram	..	..	..	..	33	1	..	..
	Nannilam	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Shiyali	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..
	Tiruturaippundi	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	52	4	..	..
Tinnevelly	Nanguneri	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
	Palamcottah M.T. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	Kulittalai	..	..	..	..	26	16	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	Srungavarappukota ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Madras town	Madras	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
	Districts total ..	249	195	91	63	506	105	..	..
	Municipalities total ..	12	6	33	4	79	37	..	..
	Grand total ..	261	201	74	37	585	142	..	..

Madras, 6th August 1923.

A. J. H. RUSSELL, Major, I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health.

JUDICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

INVESTITURE OF POWERS.

Under section 158 (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), the High Court is pleased to direct that the undermentioned officer shall, in cases in which an appeal is allowed, take down the evidence with his own hand in the English language:—

M.R.Ry. Chengalath Kunhirama Menon Avergal, District Munsif, Kasargod.

High Court, Madras,
6th August 1923.

S. ANDISUNDARACHARI,
Assistant Registrar, Appellate Side.

Under section 28 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, as amended by section 6 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1885, and further amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), the High Court is pleased to invest the undermentioned officer with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts arising within the local limits of his jurisdiction up to the amount of Rs. 200:—

M.R.Ry. Kaclagi Balaji Rao Avergal, District Munsif of Satur in the Ramnad district.

2. The powers given by this notification are personal and will be exercised by the District Munsif only so long as he continues to be District Munsif of the said Court.

3. This notification will have effect from the date of its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

High Court, Madras,
6th August 1923.

Under Rule 1 of Order XX of the First Schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (as amended by the High Court notification, dated the 9th November 1914, published at page 2036 of Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 17th November 1914), and in continuation of previous notifications of the High Court on the subject, the High Court is pleased specially to empower the undermentioned District Munsifs to pronounce judgments by dictation to a shorthand writer in open Court:—

M.R.Ry. Chittur Sivanmakrishna Ayyar Devaraja Ayyar Avargal.
M.R.Ry. Konlagi Baloji Rao Avargal.

High Court, Madras,
3rd August 1923.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Under section 107 of the Government of India Act, 1915, and all other powers hereunto enabling and with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the High Court hereby makes the following amendment to Rule 183, Criminal Rules of Practice, 1919:—

Add the following proviso to Rule 183:—

Provided always that these instructions shall not apply to persons who prior to 18th October 1899 were practising as private pleaders.

(Signed) W. S. SCHWABE, *Chief Justice.*

{ " } C. G. SPENCER,
{ " } V. M. COUTTS TROTTER,
{ " } W. W. PHILLIPS,
{ " } C. V. KUMARASWAMI SASTRI,
{ " } C. KRISHNAN,
{ " } V. RAMDAS,
{ " } O. E. ODGERS,
{ " } M. D. DEVADOSS,
{ " } M. VENKATARAMA RAO,
{ " } E. H. WALLACE,
{ " } J. W. HUGHES,
} *Judges.*

High Court, Madras,
28th July 1923.

F. G. BUTLER,
Registrar.

Notice is hereby given that candidates for the ensuing Apprentices Examination are required to file their applications with the necessary enclosures in the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side, not later than the 31st August 1923.

2. The fee of Rs. 75 should be paid into the Bank of Madras or the local treasuries and the receipts should be submitted along with the applications.

3. Forms of application can be had from the Head Clerk, Correspondence, Administrative Branch.

High Court, Madras,
23rd July 1923.

MIR AMIR-UD-DIN,
Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

(IN INSOLVENCY.)

In pursuance of orders of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned insolvent debtors and respectively, dated 5th, 12th, 13th and 26th February 1923, 12th and 26th March 1923 and 3rd, 16th and 23rd March 1923, it is notified that the said insolvents have been discharged in respect of all the debts provable in the matter of their insolvency.

Petition number.	Names of Insolvents.	Date of discharge. 1923.
126 of 1919	.. Ayyavoo Gramani	5th February.
184 of 1919	.. M. Ethiraja Pillai	26th February.
144 of 1919	.. R. S. Parvathisathim Pillai	12th February.
52 of 1920	.. T. Ramaswami Ardari	26th do.
123 of 1920	.. A. Munuswami Chetti	26th do.
46 of 1921	.. Jutu Krishnaswami Chetti	12th February.
175 of 1918	.. K. M. Abdul Kareem	13th March.
57 of 1921	.. M. Chinnaswami Nayudu and M. Doraiswami Nayudu	Do.
219 of 1918	.. A. A. Lawsah	26th March.
171 of 1920	.. C. Subroya Modaliyar	Do.
14 of 1920	.. K. S. Sundareshari and K. S. Kesaveshari	2nd April.
7 of 1920	.. Gopal Pillai, Rosabdar Pillai and Thayee Ammal	16th do.
14 of 1921	.. S. Sathasiva Aayar	16th do.
18 of 1919	.. K. Govindaswami Nayudu	23rd April.
68 of 1913	.. Mir Mahmmandeen Saheb	Do.
150 of 1918	.. V. Thangavelu Mudali	Do.
84 of 1920	.. K. Narayana Nayudu	Do.
193 of 1922	.. T. M. K. Tirumaleeriya Nayakar and T. M. K. Munuswami Nayakar.	30th March.

High Court, Madras,
1st August 1923.

A. O. C. ALBUQUERQUE,
Assistant Official Assignee.

INSOLVENCY PETITIONS.

No. 8 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Anantapur.

Kutagal Muhammad Khan, son of Fazil Khan of Kadiri .. .. *Insolvent (Petitioner).*

The petitioner has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. Hearing 21st September 1923.

P. C. LOBO,
District Judge.

Anantapur, 7th August 1923.

No. 9 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Bellary.

Mulipeddi Thippayya, son of Hanumantha Rao, Vaisya, trader, resident of Bellary .. .. *Petitioner (Debtor).*
Marati Bikhoji Rao and others.. .. .. *Counter-petitioners (Creditors)*

Notice is hereby given that the petitioner has filed this petition to adjudicate him an insolvent and that the 12th day of September 1923 has been fixed for final hearing; all persons who intend objecting to the petition are required to appear on the said date in person or by a vakil and they are to submit grounds of their opposition in writing three (3) clear days before the day of hearing, exclusive both of the days of giving such notice and the said day of hearing.

No. 10 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Bellary.

Billakanti Buchayya, son of Madayya, resident of Yammiganuru, Adoni taluk .. .. *Petitioner (Debtor).*
Kalgi Obanna Iyyanna and others .. .. *Counter-petitioners (Creditors).*

Notice is hereby given that the petitioner has filed this petition to adjudicate him an insolvent and that the 12th day of September 1923 is fixed for final hearing; all persons who intend objecting to the petition are required to appear on the said date in person or by a vakil and they are to submit grounds of their opposition in writing three clear days before the day of hearing, exclusive both of the days of giving such notice and the said day of hearing.

R. A. JENKINS,
District Judge.

Bellary, 7th August 1923.

No. 1 of 1915 (M.P. No. 61 of 1923) in the Court of the District Judge, Kurnool.

Adaveni Madda'eti of Brahmanakothur, Nandikothur taluk .. *Petitioner (Insolvent).*

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court, dated 23rd March 1915, adjudging petitioner insolvent is annulled under section 43 (1) of Act V of 1920 by order dated 18th June 1923.

No. 8 of 1922 in the Court of the District Judge, Kurnool.

Gadamraju Ramanna, Gadamraju Tallanna and Gadamraju Kondanna of Chennikur .. .. *Petitioners.*

Notice is hereby given under section 30 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 that the petitioners named above were adjudged insolvents by this Court by order dated 4th August 1923, that all creditors should prove their claims as soon as possible and that a claim may be proved by delivering or sending by post in a registered cover to this Court an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Insolvency Rules. The insolvents should apply for discharge within one year.

No. 7 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Kurnool.

Chatakonda Lakshmayya of Dhone .. .. *Petitioner (Insolvent).*
Chatakonda Chenna Linganna and others .. .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice under section 19 (2) of Act V of 1920 is hereby given that Chatakonda Lakshmayya of Dhone has applied to this Court for being declared insolvent and that the said petition is posted to 18th September 1923 for hearing.

No. 18 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Kurnool.

Kambala Venkata Reddi of Sangapatnam in Koilkuntla taluk .. *Petitioner (Insolvent).*
Bhadisetti Pedda Subbayya and others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice under section 19 (2) of Act V of 1920 is hereby given that Kambala Venkata Reddi of Sangapatnam has applied to this Court for being declared insolvent and that the said petition is posted to 25th September 1923 for hearing.

Kurnool, 6th August 1923.

T. C. H. FOWLER,
District Judge.

No. 1 of 1920 (M.P. No. 368 of 1921) in the Court of the District Judge, Madura.

Ayyathurai Pillai and two others .. .. *Insolvents (Petitioners).*
S. M. K. Muhammad Kavuttar and eight others .. .. *Creditors (Respondents).*

Notice is hereby given that the above-named petitioners have applied to this Court for an absolute order of discharge under section 41 of Act V of 1920 and the petition is posted to 19th September 1923 for hearing.

No. 18 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Ramnad.

N. V. R. M. Raman Chetti of Kuraikudi .. .. .. *Petitioner.*
M. A. K. Kan alias Murugappa Chetti of the said place .. *Respondent (Insolvent).*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court under section 9 of Act V of 1920 to declare the respondent an insolvent and that the said petition is posted for hearing on 31st August 1923.

R. GOPALA RAO,
Acting District Judge.

Madura, 9th August 1923.

No. 12 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, South Malabar.

Seth Mangoomal Challasing through General Power-of-attorney Seth Parasuram Meghraj .. .. *Petitioner (Creditor).*
Madhavdas, son of Damodar, merchant, Calicut .. .. .. *Counter-petitioner (Debtor).*

Notice is hereby given under section 7 of Act V of 1920 that the above petitioner has applied to this Court to adjudge the counter-petitioner insolvent and that his petition has been posted to 10th September 1923 in this Court for hearing.

No. 13 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, South Malabar.

Seth Mangoomal Challasing through General Power-of-attorney, Seth Parasuram Meghraj .. .. *Petitioner (Creditor).*
Sait Heerachand Tarachand, son of Tarachand, Merchant, Big Bazaar, Palghat .. .. *Counter-petitioner (Debtor).*

Notice is hereby given under section 7 of Act V of 1920 that the above petitioner has applied to this Court to adjudge the counter-petitioner insolvent and that his petition has been posted to 10th September 1923 in this Court for hearing.

G. H. B. JACKSON,
District Judge.

Calicut, 10th August 1923.

No. 61 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, East Tanjore.

S. Krishnamurthi Ayyar, son of Chellappa Ayyar, residing at Villianallur, Mayaveram munsif .. .. *Petitioner (Creditor).*
Sadaya Pathan, son of Kappusami Pathan, residing at the said place .. .. *Respondent (Debtor).*

Notice is hereby given under clause (2) of section 10 of Act V of 1920 that the above petitioner has applied to this Court to declare the respondent insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing to the 4th day of September 1923. Any creditor wishing to oppose the said application may appear before this Court either in person or by vakil on the said date

V. S. NARAYANA AYYAR,
District Judge.

Negapatam, 8th August 1923.

No. 2 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Nellore.

Managa Raghavulu .. .. *Petitioner.*
Sreepathi Subbaraya Chetti and others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and that the petition is posted to 11th day of September 1923 for hearing.

No. 9 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, Nellore.

Maddali Jalayya .. .. *Petitioner.*
Perugu Raghavaiah .. .. *Respondent.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovesaid petitioner has applied to this Court to adjudge the respondent an insolvent and that the petition is posted to 11th day of September 1923 for hearing.

V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTI,
District Judge.

Nellore, 8th August 1923.

No. 10 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, South Arcot.

Notice is hereby given that Desikachariyar, adopted son of Varadachariyar, residing in Arasumangalam, Villupuram taluk, was by an order of this Court dated the 4th August 1923 adjudicated insolvent, that he has been given one year's time within which to apply for discharge, and that the creditors should prove their claims as soon as possible by delivering or sending by registered post to the Official Receiver of South Arcot an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Madras Provincial Insolvency Rules.

No. 8 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, South Arcot.

Notice is hereby given that (1) Srinivasachariyar, (2) Vijayaghavachariyar, sons of Gopalachariyar, residing in Arasumangalam, Villupuram taluk, were by an order of this Court dated the 4th August 1923 adjudicated insolvents, that they have been given one year's time within which to apply for discharge, and that the creditors should prove their claims as soon as possible by delivering or sending by registered post to the Official Receiver of South Arcot an affidavit in Form No. 3 of the Madras Provincial Insolvency Rules.

J. C. STODART,
District Judge.

Cuddalore, 7th August 1923.

No. 23 of 1923 in the Court of the District Judge, West Tanjore.

Subramania Dikshidar, son of Viswanatha Dikshidar, Mannargudi. *Creditor.*
(1) Subba Mudali, son of Rama Mudali, (2) Muthia Mudali, (3) Arunachala Mudali, (4) Natesa Mudali, sons of 1st respondent, (5) Ramayya Mudali, (6) Somasundara Mudali, sons of 2nd respondent—all at Thankavanoor, Mannargudi taluk .. .. *Respondents (Debtors).*

Notice is hereby given that the petitioner has applied to this Court praying that the debtors abovenamed may be adjudicated insolvents. Hearing 23th August 1923.

O. V. VISWANATHA SASTRI,
District Judge.

Tanjore, 4th August 1923.

No. 2 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Chicacole.

Mamem Pedda Gavarayya .. .. *Petitioner.*
1. Acham Payidishetty and 4 others .. .. *Counter-petitioners.*

Under clause (2) of section 19 of Act V of 1920, notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court for being adjudged insolvent and that his petition stands posted to 28th September 1923 and that all creditors wishing to oppose the same may appear on that date either in person or by pleader.

G. MAHAPATRO,
District Munsif.

Chicacole, 9th August 1923.

No. 1 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Erode.

Venkatachalam Chetty, son of Veerabadra Chetti, Erode .. .. *Petitioner (Insolvent).*
K. L. Krishnaswami Ayyar and eight others .. .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court for an order of final discharge and the petition is posted to 24th September 1923 for hearing.

No. 2 of 1922 in the Court of the District Munsif, Erode.

Shaik Asan Sahib, son of Ali Sahib, Erode .. .. .. *Petitioner (Insolvent).*
Lakshmanan Chetti and twenty others .. .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court for an order of final discharge and the petition is posted to 24th September 1923.

P. R. GOVINDA RAO,
District Munsif.

Erode, 8th August 1923.

No. 15 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Gooty.

Kulli Veerappa, manager of the family consisting of himself and his aged father Mahanthappa .. .. *Petitioner*
Gunta Dasappa and five others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed petitioner as manager of the family has applied to this Court for being declared insolvent and the petition stands posted to 22nd August 1923 for hearing.

N. S. NARASIMHACHARI,
District Munsif.

Gooty, 9th August 1923.

No. 1 of 1919 in the Court of the District Munsif, Kulitalai.

Venkatachalam Pillai .. .. *Petitioner.*
Chidambara Nadar and others .. .. *Creditors.*

Notice is hereby given that the order of adjudication passed by this Court on 27th June 1919 is annulled under section 35 of Act V of 1920.

P. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR,
District Munsif.

Kulitalai, 2nd August 1923.

No. 8 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Namakkal.

Veerappa Chetti by agent Karuppan Chetti .. .. .. *Petitioner (Creditor).*
Thoppalan alias Kandappa Koundan, son of Vennankattai Sangoda Koundan at Padur, Kosavalampatti village, Rasipur taluk .. *Respondent (Debtor).*

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed respondent was adjudged an insolvent on the 31st July 1923. His creditors should prove their debts as early as possible. The insolvent should apply for discharge within two months from 31st July 1923.

K. RARU NAYAR,
District Munsif.

Namakkal, 4th August 1923.

No. 4 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Nandyal.

Metikala Chinna Pullanna, son of Sanjivabendanna of Nandyal .. *Petitioner.*
Bojjala Chinna Narasimhulu and five other creditors .. .. *Respondents.*

Notice is hereby given under clause (2) of section 19 of Act V of 1920 that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to adjudge him an an insolvent and that his application is posted for hearing on 18th September 1923. Any creditor wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by pleader on the said date.

K. G. SARANGARAJA AYYANGAR,
District Munsif.

Nandyal, 9th August 1923.

No. 4 of 1922 on the file of the Principal District Munsif's Court, Tiruvalur, in the Court of the District Munsif, Nannilam.

Nanasivaya Chettiyar .. .. *Petitioner (Insolvent).*
Sekali Ravuttar and nineteen others .. .. *Respondents (Creditors).*

Notice is hereby given under section 41 of the Insolvency Act V of 1920 that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to this Court for an absolute order of discharge and the petition has been posted to 5th September 1923 for hearing.

Nannilam, 7th August 1923. R. SATYAMURTHI AYYAR, *District Munsif.*

No. 2 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Razole.

Bolla Venkataratnam .. .. *Petitioner*

(1) Kanukurti Akkayya, (2) Bolla Gangaraju, (3) Vandavilli Venkayya, (4) Chittiri Malikharjunudu and (5) Mattaparti Gangamma. *Counter-petitioners.*

Notice is hereby given under clause (2) of section 19 of Act V of 1920 that the abovenamed petitioner Bolla Venkataratnam has applied to this Court by a petition dated 7th July 1923 for adjudicating him insolvent and that the petition is posted to 22nd August 1923 for hearing. Any person wishing to oppose the same may appear before this Court either in person or by a duly authorized pleader on the said 22nd day of August 1923.

Razole, 31st July 1923. D. CHITAMBARA RAO, *District Munsif.*

No. 2 of 1923 in the Court of the District Munsif, Yellamanchili.

Bollam Viranna, son of Govinda, eighteen years, Kapu, unemployed of Vaddandaparam .. .. *Petitioner.*

Notice is hereby given under section 30 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, that the abovenamed petitioner was adjudged an insolvent by an order of this Court, dated 23rd July 1923, that this Court has ordered that the petitioner should apply for discharge before 16th October 1923 and that the creditors should prove their claims before 31st August 1923 and that a claim may be proved by delivering or sending by post in a registered letter to this Court an affidavit in Form No. 9 of the Insolvency Rules, 1909.

Yellamanchili, 2nd August 1923. N. NARASIMHAM PANTULU, *District Munsif.*

No. 28 of 1923 (No. 12 of 1922 on the file of the Sub-Court, Tirunelveli) in the Court of the Official-Receiver, Tirunelveli.

Pachimuthu Nayudu, son of Dharmar Nayudu, Chettymadu attached to Sengalakurichi, Nanguneri taluk .. .. *Debtor.*

Notice is hereby given that the abovementioned debtor has been adjudged by me an insolvent on 7th August 1923. Persons alleging themselves to be creditors are, hereby required to prove their claim as soon as possible by delivering or sending by registered post affidavit of proof as per Form No. 3 attached to Madras Provincial Insolvency Rules, 1909, accompanied with books, accounts, vouchers and other documents to substantiate their claims after which date I shall proceed to frame schedule for proved debts.

2. The debtor is further directed to apply for his discharge within eighteen months from now.

Melaviraraghavapuram, 7th August 1923. A. SUBRAHMANYA AYYAR, *Official Receiver.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913, AND THE PEACELOVERS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Whereas at the time of a visit on the 26th March 1923, there was no trace of the company at its registered office,

And whereas the Managing Director-designate of the company has stated that the company is not working as no capital was subscribed,

And whereas a notice, dated the 7th May 1923, was published on pages 1073 and 1074 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part II, dated the 15th May 1923, and on page 770 of the *Trichinopoly District Gazette*, dated the 13th June 1923, pursuant to section 247 (3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, to the effect that unless cause were shown to the contrary before the expiration of three months from the date of that notice, the name of the said company would be dissolved,

And whereas the said company has not shown such cause within the time allowed which expired on the 7th August 1923,

Therefore, the name of the company has, under section 247 (5), been struck off the register.

Trichinopoly, 9th August 1923. C. JANAKIRAMA MUDALIYAR, *Asst. Regr. of Joint Stock Companies, Trichinopoly District.*

REVENUE NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3.—In virtue of the powers delegated under clause XI of Government Notification No. 485, dated 13th July 1886, published on pages 1293 and 1294 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 28th September 1886, Part I, and in supersession of the Board's Notification No. 5, dated 20th July 1922,

published on page 1444 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th July 1922, Part II, the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue hereby directs that the rules for the tapping of toddy-producing trees and for the drawing of toddy therefrom published in Board's Notification No. 7, dated 28th June 1923, shall have effect in the following 26 villages of the Bhadrachalam taluk of the Agency division from 1st October 1923 :—

The villages of (1) Bhadrachalam, (2) Yetapaka, (3) Chintalagudem, (4) Sitampeta, (5) Gollagudem, (6) Singaram, (7) Dummagudem, (8) Ramachandrapuram, (9) Parnasala, (10) Narayanapuram, (11) Gundala, (12) Pimpilli, (13) Rayampeta, (14) Sriramagiri, (15) Waddigudem, (16) Pedamalapalli, (17) Kandaram, (18) Rajupeta, (19) Sitampeta near Waddigudem, (20) Kunavaram, (21) Lollavaya, (22) Marrigudem, (23) Lakshmipuram, (24) Nandigama, (25) Marumuru and (26) Mommidivaram.

2. The following shall be the fees payable on account of each tree for the tapping of which license is applied for in the part of the Bhadrachalam taluk specified in paragraph 1 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cocoanut palms (for each half year)	2	4	8
Sago palms	4	8	0
Palmyra or date palms (for the whole year)	1	8	0

Board (Separate Revenue), Madras, 25th July 1923.

J. E. BROWN, *Acting Secretary.*

In exercise of the powers delegated under section 17 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, VIII of 1923, the Board of Revenue hereby directs the survey under the provisions of the said Act of the village of Devarageon in the Bathampur taluk of the Ganjam district.

In exercise of the powers delegated under section 17 (a) of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, VIII of 1923, the Board of Revenue hereby directs the survey under the provisions of the said Act of Palayamvaram village, Conjeevaram taluk, Chingleput district.

Board (Land Revenue and Settlement), Madras, 30th July 1923.

In exercise of the powers delegated under section 5 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, VIII of 1923, the Board of Revenue hereby directs the survey under the provisions of the said Act of the undermentioned disafforested block in the Tirukkoyilur taluk of the South Arcot district :—

Disafforested block in A. Kerumbur village—Extent 822·40 acres.

Board (Land Revenue and Settlement), Madras, 7th August 1923.

K. E. CHIDAMBARA AYYAR, *Assistant Secretary.*

PUBLIC WORKS NOTIFICATIONS.

UNCLAIMED SUMS.

Notice is hereby given that the wages noted below due to labourers are outstanding for more than six months in the accounts of this division. If they are not claimed within three months of the date of this notification, the amounts will be credited to Government :—

Name.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
REPAIRS TO DREDGER "COMMANDER".	
[N. M. Roll for 1st to 15th July 1922.]	
Bulepay Nookaloo	2 0 0
Sekula Kistanah	2 0 0
Koti Seeranah	2 0 0
DREDGING APPROACH CHANNELS TO THE COAL STACKING GROUND AT MANDAPAM.	
[N. M. Roll for 1st to 16th August 1922.]	
M. Velan	5 4 0
BOATMEN AT TUTICORIN.	
[N. M. Roll for 16th to 31st August 1922.]	
Poonish Pillai	0 4 0
DISMANTLING THE APPROACH PORTION OF THE SCREW PILE PIER AND RECONSTRUCTING THE COAL JETTY AT TUTICORIN.	
[N. M. Roll for 16th to 31st January 1923.]	
Suppa	0 10 0
DREDGING AND DEPOSITING AT TUTICORIN FOR 1922-23.	
[W. E. Roll for August 1922.]	
Shaik Mohideen	1 7 0
Muhammad Moore Saheb	0 6 0

Name.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
DREDGING AND DEPOSITING AT TUTICORIN FOR 1922-23—*contd.*	
[N. M. Roll for 1st to 15th December 1922.]	
Muthiya	1 2 0
Koil Pillai Nadar	0 6 0
[W. E. Roll for January 1923.]	
Esau Muhammad	2 14 0
[N. M. Roll for 5th to 9th February 1923.]	
Okkuttha Nadar	2 5 0
Lakshmi	2 2 0
Ramalakshmi	2 2 0
Perumal	2 2 0
Samuel Nadar	0 7 0
Lakshmi	2 5 0
Savarimuthu	2 2 0
Needhiyala	0 2 0
Annamuthu	0 2 0
[W. E. Roll for February 1923.]	
Shaik Mohideen	1 10 0
Chandaiah	1 10 0
REMOVING FIXING PILES AND WALINGS AT TUTICORIN.	
[N. M. Roll for 16th to 28th February 1923.]	
Veeria Perumal Nadar	2 2 0
J. Peter	2 12 0
Savarimuthu	0 6 2

Tuticorin, 24th July 1923.

R. STEVENSON, *Executive Engineer, Tuticorin Harbour Division.*

A sum of Rs. 2-12-0 due to Arulai Nanjundayya on account of a final bill for No 27 Paruyan Eri—estimate Rs. 440, C.R. No. 8 of 1919-20—has been outstanding in the deposit account of this division as the whereabouts of the contractor are not known. The amount will be credited to Government if the party does not turn up to receive payment before 30th September 1923.

Salem, 28th July 1923. A. W. NIGHTINGALE,
Executive Engineer, Salem Division.

Notice is hereby given that the following amounts due to the contractors have been credited to Government as lapsed as the parties did not claim them within three years. Claimants wishing to get the sums refunded will have to appear in person before the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, not later than 31st October 1923.

(1) Amount of final bill in favour of V. Narayana Reddy on the work repairs to Madivarthi drain is credited to deposits as party died—Rs. 349-3-0.

(2) Amount of final bill due to K. Pitchi Nayudu on the work repairs to Peddapatheda tank bund is credited to deposits as party refused to accept payment—Rs. 3-13-0.

Nellore, 2nd August 1923. K. V. SANKARA AYYAR,
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division.

MARINE NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 63 of 1923.

INDIA—EAST COAST—HAVELOCK POINT.

Abolition of Light.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 10, dated 29th January 1923, it is hereby notified that Havelock Point Light was extinguished as stated thereon on the 1st August 1923

Presidency Port Office, Madras,
3rd August 1923.

No. 64 of 1923.

The following is republished for information.

E. W. HUDDLESTON, Captain, R.I.M.,
Madras, 8th August 1923. *Presidency Port Officer.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 776.

CHINA—EAST COAST—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Approaches to the Yangtze River—Saddle Group.

North Saddle Light-station—Mechanical Fog Signal to be established.

Notice is hereby given that a mechanical fog-signalling apparatus is being installed at North Saddle Light-station, Saddle Group, Approaches to the Yangtze River. This new apparatus, which is of the "Diaphone" pattern, will be operated during foggy or thick weather on and after the 20th July 1923. It will be elevated 247 feet above sea level and will give one blast of 2½ seconds duration every minute.

Attention is called to the characteristic sound emitted by the "Diaphone" fog signal. There is a "grunt" at the end of the note which is peculiar to this pattern of fog signal and distinctly differentiates the sound from that of other fog signals.

The responding fog-gun signal at present operated at this light-station will be discontinued simultaneously with the establishment of the Diaphone signal, but the equipment will be retained on the station for use in the event of the failure of the mechanical apparatus.

(By order of the Inspector-General of Customs)

T. J. EDMONDS,
Coast Inspector.

No. 65 of 1923.

The following is republished for information,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 717.

CHINA—EAST COAST—FOOCHOW DISTRICT—MIN RIVER—WUFU SHOAL—BUOY MOVED.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to an extension of the Wufu Shoal, the Wufu Shoal Spar Buoy has been moved, its characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy Hall-tide Rock Beacon bears S. 5°W., magnetic, distant about 6 cables. The buoy is now moored on the western edge of the shoal in about 9 feet of water at low water of spring tides.

(By order of the Inspector General of Customs)

T. J. EDMONDS,
Coast Inspector

REPORT OF VESSELS

ARRIVED AT, AND DEPARTED FROM, THE PORT OF MADRAS FROM THE 28TH JULY TO THE 4TH AUGUST 1923.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Tons register.	Nationality.	Master.	Where from.	Berth occupied.
1923.						
July 30	S.S. "Clan Buchay." ..	3,208	B	J. Watchouse ..	Glasgow ..	West quay No. 3.
" 31	S.S. "Alanin" ..	3,109	I	S. De Zu	Trieste ..	No. 5.
" 31	S.S. "Edward" ..	2,036	B	J. S. Watson ..	Rangoon ..	South quay and No. 1.
" 31	S.S. "Tweed" ..	3,420	B	W. A. B. Hancock ..	Singapore ..	West quay No. 1.
" 31	S.S. "Tottis" ..	3,420	B	K. Macdonald ..	New York.	West quay No. 4.
Aug. 1	S.S. "City of Benares" ..	4,677	B	J. H. Quigley ..	Middlesbrough.	No. 6.
" 3	S.S. "Manitoba" ..	5,141	B	.. ..	Hamburg ..	No. 3.
" 3	S.S. "Marienfels" ..	4,819	G	A. Volkmann ..	Mozambique ..	West quay No. 1.
" 3	S.S. "Jalapalaka" ..	3,830	BI	F Snowden ..	.. ..	..
" 3	S.S. "Guiseppe" ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	Calcutta ..	West quay No. 2.
" 3	S.S. "Madura" ..	3,564	B	S. G. Cave ..	Christiana ..	No. 2 and West quay No. 4.
" 4	S.S. "Tagula" ..	3,462	N	C. Holm		

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Tons register.	Nationality.	Master.	Bound to	Berth occupied.
1923						
July 29	S.S. "Nora" ..	4,235	B	H. W. Randall ..	Calcutta ..	West quay No. 3.
" 29	S.S. "Yangtse" ..	5,063	B	Read	London ..	West quay No. 3
" 30	S.S. "Clan Colquhoun" ..	3,729	B	P. Urquhart ..	Calcutta ..	West quay No. 4.
" 30	S.S. "Dunfell" ..	3,468	B	E. W. Barnes ..	Karachi ..	South quay and stern of No. 1.
Aug. 2	S.S. "Hoogkerk" ..	3,176	D	J. Stamperius ..	Hamburg ..	No. 3 and West quay No. 3.
" 1	S.S. "Manin" ..	3,108	I	S. De Zu	Genoa ..	No. 5.
" 1	S.S. "Marmfeld" ..	3,219	B	A. P. Lohse ..	Calcutta ..	No. 6 and East quay.
" 1	S.S. "Tweed" ..	3,420	B	W. A. B. Hancock ..	Singapore ..	West quay No. 1.
" 2	S.S. "Manitoba" ..	5,131	B	J. A. Quigley ..	Calcutta ..	No 3.
" 3	S.S. "Edavana" ..	2,886	B	J. S. Watson ..	Rangoon ..	South quay and No. 2.
" 3	S.S. "Guiseppe" ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..
" 4	S.S. "City of Benares" ..	4,677	B	K. Macdonald ..	Calcutta ..	West quay No. 4.
" 4	S.S. "Jalapalaka" ..	3,830	BI	F Snowden ..	Bombay ..	West quay No. 1.

B = British. D = Dutch. F = French. G = German. I = Italian. BI = British India. N = Norwegian.

* Anchored outside the harbour to disembark two injured lascars.

Harbour Office, Madras.
6th August 1923.

ARRIVED AT, AND DEPARTED FROM, THE PORT OF MADRAS FROM THE 5TH TO THE 11TH AUGUST 1923.

ARRIVALS

Date.	Name of vessel.	Tons register.	Nationality.	Master.	Where from	Berth occupied.
1923.						
Aug. 5	S.S. "Clan MacFadyen"	3,304	B	B. S Sumner ..	Calcutta ..	West quay No. 2.
" 6	S.S. "Bahadur" ..	2 936	B	W. Martin ..	Do. ..	West quay No. 5.
" 7	S.S. "Egra" ..	2,345	B	A W. A. Kirkpatrick ..	Rangoon ..	South quay No. 2.
" 8	S.S. "Jalapala" ..	2,781	BI	D. E. Jones ..	Karachi ..	West quay No. 2.
" 9	S.S. "Fionia" ..	4,330	Sw	W. E. Olsen ..	Visagapatam	West quay No. 1.
" 11	S.S. "Oma" ..	2,897	B	W. Partridge ..	Karachi ..	No. 4.

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Name of vessel	Tons register	Nationality.	Master.	Bound to	Berth occupied.
1923.						
Aug. 5	S.S. "Tagula" ..	3,462	N	C. Holm	Calcutta ..	No. 2 and West quay No. 4.
" 5	S.S. "Marienfels" ..	4,820	G	A. Volkmann ..	Do. ..	No. 3.
" 5	S.S. "Clan Buchay" ..	3,208	B	J. Watchouse ..	Chittagong.	West quay No. 3.
" 5	S.S. "Madura" ..	3,464	B	S. G. Cave ..	London ..	West quay No. 2 and No. 5.
" 7	S.S. "Bahadur" ..	2,936	B	W. Martin ..	Bombay ..	West quay No. 1.
" 9	S.S. "Clan Macfadyen"	3,304	B	B. S. Sumner ..	London ..	West quay No. 2.
" 9	S.S. "Jalapala" ..	2,808	BI	D E. Jones ..	Calcutta ..	West quay No. 5.
" 10	S.S. "Fionia" ..	4,330	Sw	W. E. Olsen ..	Copenhagen.	West quay No. 1.
" 10	S.S. "Egra" ..	2,345	B	A W. A. Kirkpatrick ..	Rangoon ..	South quay and No. 2.

B = British. BI = British Indian. G = German. N = Norwegian. Sw = Swedish.

Harbour Office, Madras.
13th August 1923.

C. B. CAMPBELL, Commander, R.I.M.,
Deputy Conservator of the Port.

MILITARY NOTIFICATIONS.

REPORTS OF DESERTION.

Report of deserters or absentees without leave from the 1st Battalion, the King's Shropshire Light Infantry corps of His Majesty's Forces, dated at Poona the 9th day of August 1923.

Number, rank and name, 4028352, Private, G. Norbury; age, 21 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; colour of complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, grey; trade, labourer; date of enlistment, 27th February 1920; place of enlistment, Shrewsbury; parish and county in which born, Crewe Cheshire; date of desertion or absence, 6th August 1923; place of desertion or absence, Poona; is believed to be in plain clothes as his uniform was found outside barracks; from barracks, under four years' service.

Number, rank and name, 4028713, Private, G. Briggs; age, 22 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; colour of complexion, dark; hair, dark brown; eyes, brown; trade, metal worker; date of enlistment, 23rd October 1919; place of enlistment, Hereford; parish and county in which born, Birmingham, Warwick; date of desertion or absence, 6th August 1923; place of desertion or absence, Poona; is believed to be in plain clothes as his uniform was found outside barracks; from barracks, under four years' service.

[Illegible],
Comdg., 1st King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

Report of an absentee without leave from The Depot, 2nd Battalion Cameronians, Munro Lines, Deolali.

Number, rank and name, 3237432, Private, H. Hutt; age, 25 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, grey; marks, impetigo marks on chest and elbows; in uniform; probable date and place of attestation, 25th September 1921, Hamilton; date of beginning of absence and from what place, 3rd August 1923 (9-30 p.m.), Deolali.

A. E. PHILLIPS, Lieut.,
for Officer Comdg. Depot 2nd Bn., The Cameronians.

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF THE RIGHT TO COLLECT AND REMOVE NUX VOMICA SEEDS.

The right to collect nux vomica seeds in all the Government reserved forests and unreserved lands except those of the Sriharikota range of the Nellore district will be sold in public auction on Wednesday the 22nd August 1923 at Nellore by the District Forest Officer, at 2 p.m.

2. The lease will be for a period of one year commencing from 1st September 1923 to 31st August 1924.

3. No person will be allowed to bid at the auction unless he has previously deposited a sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money. Except in the case of recognized firms of some standing, every person who has furnished the above deposit should further produce a certificate as to his solvency duly signed by the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar within whose jurisdiction such person usually resides or owns properties before any sale can be confirmed to his name. No person will be allowed to bid for another or for himself and others unless he holds a power-of-attorney duly executed in his favour authorizing him to bid on behalf of such other person. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them soon after the sales are over, while that of the successful bidder will be retained.

4. All sales are subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer and the Conservator of Forests, III Circle, Madras, as the case may be, who reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons for so doing.

5. The sale list shall be signed by the highest bidder of every lease immediately after the sale is knocked down in his name, and a certificate should also be appended thereto by him to the effect that he has read and understood the terms of the sale notice and that he agrees to abide by them.

6. The lease amount will be paid as follows in four instalments:—
(1) First instalment within fifteen days of the order confirming the sale.
(2) Second instalment on or before the 15th November 1923.
(3) Third instalment on or before the 15th February 1924.
(4) Fourth instalment on or before the 15th May 1924.

7. As soon as the sale is knocked down the difference between the amount of two instalments (as fixed in each case) if that exceeds Rs. 500 and the deposit of Rs. 500 made before the commencement of the sale as per clause 3 of the sale notice must be paid by the successful bidder and this sum with the deposit of Rs. 500 already made will be held on deposit and credited towards the last two instalments. If in the meanwhile there is a default in the payment of any instalment, the amount would be credited from the security at once and a resale held.

8. An agreement shall also be executed by every successful bidder within fourteen days from the date of receipt by him of the order sanctioning the sale in the prescribed form which can be seen at the Forest Range, Division or Circle office, during office hours. Unless and until the security deposit is furnished and the agreement executed as above, no contractor will be allowed to commence work in respect of this contract. The security deposit may be in Post Office Savings Bank or in Government Promissory Notes.

9. In case the successful bidder of any lease fails to furnish the security deposit or to execute the agreement referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 above, such lease will be re-sold at the risk and loss of such bidder who will not only forfeit any deposits already furnished by him but will also be liable for the loss, if any, occuring by the re-sale. He will not, however, be entitled to the profit, if any, that may result from the re-sale. Any removal of produce by the contractor or his heir or agent before the execution of agreement will be treated as an offence punishable under the Forest Act.

10. Interest at 6 per cent will be collected on all overdue payments

11. Intending bidders may obtain at any time any further particulars regarding the sales at the District Forest Office concerned.

12. The following are the important conditions, among others, subject to which agreements must be executed by the successful contractor :—

(a) That the contractor shall not claim any compensation for land granted on patta or for any other purposes during the currency of the lease.

(b) Government reserve the right to early burn any part or all of the area in reserved forest covered by the lease whenever it is found necessary to do so as a preventive against fires, and no compensation will be granted for any loss sustained by the lessee through such early burning.

13. Intending contractors are advised that a licence will probably have to be procured under the Indian Poisons Act XII of 1919 before collection starts.

V. N. SESHAGIRI RAO,
District Forest Officer

Nellore, 7th July 1923.

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTING A CATTLE-SHED IN THE DISTRICT JAIL, PALAMCOTTAH.

Tenders under the lump sum contract system will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 noon on 24th September 1923 for the "construction of a cattle-shed in the District Jail, Palamcottah."

2. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form in sealed covers, the name of the tenderer and the name of the work being noted on the cover and should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly division, Palamcottah.

3. The tender must be for the completion of the whole work for a stated lump sum. The tenderer will prepare and price, so far as is necessary to enable him to estimate the lump sum for which he is prepared to complete the whole work, his own schedule of quantities, on the basis of the contract documents, i.e., the plans, specifications and conditions of contract, which will be open to his inspection before tendering and which will be the only documents accessible to him.

4. The Executive Engineer will furnish to tenderers any further information that they may require but it must be clearly understood that tenders not received in order, and according to instructions will be liable to rejection.

5. No alteration which is made by the tenderer in the contract agreement, the conditions of contract, the drawing or the specification will be recognized; and if corrections are made the tender will be liable to rejection.

6. The Executive Engineer will reserve to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons for so doing.

7. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest-money of Rs. 50 in cash or currency notes which will be returned to the tenderers whose tenders are not accepted.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement in the proper form for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Withdrawal of tender before the decision of the accepting authority is known, or failure to comply with condition 8 above or failure to commence the work in the time agreed to will entail forfeiture of the earnest-money.

10. The contract must not be sublet.

11. Conditions of contract and other contract documents can be seen at any time between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on all office days in the Executive Engineer's office, Palamcottah, from which blank forms of tender can also be obtained.

N. PARAMESWARAM PILLAI,
Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly Division.

Palamcottah, 8th August 1923.

TENDER FOR RAGI AND PADDY STRAW.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned supplies from 16th September 1923, or from such date as the quantities now contracted for are expended up to 31st March 1924, will be received by the Superintendent, Horse Remount Depot, up to 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 21st August 1923.

2. Forms of "Tender" and "Schedules" (I. A. F. Z. 2120, 2121 and 2122) of the stores for the supply of which tenders are invited are obtainable on application in writing, and samples of the articles to be supplied can be inspected at the Horse Remount Depot any day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

3. Tenders will only be received in accordance with the conditions on these printed forms, which must be submitted in English and should specify in words as well as in figures the rate at which each description of article named in them will be delivered. Fractional parts of pice in rates will not be accepted. Tenders must be duly signed and completed in accordance with the instructions they contain.

4. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a Presidency Bank Receipt or Government Promissory Notes, Provincial or Municipal debentures, or Port Trust bonds, as earnest money, at the rate of 2 per cent on the total value of the stores tendered for, subject to a minimum of Rs. 25, which deposit will be returned on acceptance or rejection of the tender. In the case of Promissory Notes being furnished, they must remain in the name of the depositor.

5. No security or deposit which the tenderer may have furnished in connexion with a previous contract or on any other account can be accepted as earnest money.

8. The approval or rejection of tenders rests with the Director of Remounts who reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender, or any items in a tender, without cause assigned. The lowest tender will not of necessity be accepted.

7. Tenders will be opened at this office at 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 21st August 1923. Tenderers are invited to attend.

8. Parties tendering are particularly requested to give their addresses in full.

9. Any further information required can be obtained on application to this office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted).

10. Tenders must be sent under a strong cover, securely fastened, sealed with a distinctive device and conspicuously marked "Tender for the supply of Ragi and Paddy straw" and addressed to the Superintendent, Hosur Remount Depot, and not to any officer by name.

11. Tenders which do not comply with the above conditions will be rejected.

SCHEDULE

Supplies or services required.	Where required.	Approximate requirements.	Remarks.
Ragi and paddy straw, of best quality, well dried and cleaned.	Hosur Remount Depot.	tn 2,649,810	Either ragi straw or paddy straw or both will be taken as required.

Hosur Remount Depot,
6th August 1923.

I. C. HOTHAM, Major,
Superintendent.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF ARTICLES OF DIET AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 8-30 a.m. on Saturday the 1st September 1923 by the Superintendent, Government Leper Hospital, Saryanarayana Chetty Street, Royapuram, for the supply of articles as per annexed schedule, viz.:—

Schedule A consisting of articles which must be supplied in bulk within seven days from date of order as required. Payments will be made in full after delivery. Samples of all articles may be seen at the hospital between 7 and 10 a.m. The supplies are to continue for six months from 1st October 1923 to 31st March 1924.

2. The rate for each article must be separately quoted in the tender and the total value of each item of supply entered in a separate column, the items in which must be totalled up, showing the aggregate value of each entire tender.

3. If the successful tenderer for any articles specified in Schedule A shall fail to deliver the same within seven days from date of order, his earnest-money will be forfeited to Government.

4. Tenders, which should be in duplicate, must be accompanied with samples of each article tendered for, those of rice being at least one measure. Each tender must be accompanied by an Imperial Bank of India deposit receipt equal to 10 per cent of the total value of the tender, and in default of such deposit the tender will be rejected; nor will any tender be accepted after the appointed hour and date. No cash deposit can be received. The deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

5. No person making a tender shall be allowed to withdraw his tender for the space of thirty days from the date thereof; and in the event of his so doing, his deposit shall be forfeited to Government.

6. No advance of cash will be made to contractors.

7. The contract must not be sublet without the express sanction in writing of the Superintendent.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right to reject any tender or to decline to accept the tender for any one or more of the articles tendered for by the tenderer without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. Bills on presentation will be passed by the Deputy Accountant-General for payment at the Imperial Bank of India after delivery of the articles.

10. With reference to the stipulations contained in the preceding paragraphs, the tenderer should attach a certificate in his tender to the following effect:—

I, the tenderer, agree to have the earnest-money confiscated to Government in case of my failure to undertake the tender. I further undertake to supply a quantity of any article equal to 25 per cent in excess of that specified in my tender, and at the same rate, should I be required to do so by the Superintendent.

SCHEDULE A—*Bulk supply.*

No.	Name of article.	Quality.	Quantity more or less.	No.	Name of article.	Quality.	Quantity more or less
1	Arrowroot	1st sort Lb	30	9	Pepper	1st sort, black and dry. Lb.	120
2	Barley	Do. "	150	10	Rice, country	Dry and well cleaned without broken ones. "	40,000
3	Chillies	Old and dry "	500				
4	Coriander	Fresh and well cleaned. "	100	11	Sago	1st sort "	100
5	Cummin seed	1st sort "	100	12	Tamarind	Black and well cleaned and without seeds "	1,500
6	Dhall (Thavasam paripu).	1st sort, without husk "	3,000				
7	Gallic	1st sort and large in size. "	80	13	Turmeric	New and well cleaned. "	80
8	Mustard, country	1st sort and brown. "	100	14	Sodanah		4 Cwt.

Govt./Leper Hospital, Madras,
6th August 1923.

M. RAMASWAMI PILLAI,
Superintendent.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED GOODS LYING IN THE PORT TRUST PREMISES.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned packages remaining unclaimed in the Trust's premises will be sold by public auction under section 60 of the Madras Port Trust Act II of 1905, if not cleared within ten days from the date of this notice

2. Goods advertised by the auctioneers for sale will not be permitted to be withdrawn by the owners of such goods, except on payment of a deposit sufficient to cover harbour dues, transit dues and other charges due thereon.

3. Delivery of purchased unclaimed goods will not be allowed unless the purchaser produces a receipt from the auctioneers showing the purchase money to have been paid.

Lot number.	Vessel's serial number and register number.	Vessel's name and date of arrival.	Marks and numbers of the packages.	Number of packages, description and contents.
1	360/4 to 57	S.S. "Formosa," 23rd November 1922.	MS Commode Ist Mk Commode ..	Fifty-four desks cement weighing 20,250 lb.
2	380/59 443/75	Do S.S. "Maidan" 9th December 1922.	MW Calcutta for M W Calcutta .. A diamond with "A LLT" in the centre, No. 1383.	One cask cement weighing 270 lb. One case 62 Rich sausage enamel of which 4 tins in a leaky condition, each ½ lb.
4	441/120	S.S. "Nalchand" 3rd February 1923	NE	Two bags manure weighing 2 mds. 2 qs
5	384/121	S.S. "Tonala," 13th February 1923	NH	One bag sago weighing 1 qr.
6	559/122	S.S. "Mangka," 13th February 1923	A diamond with "A & S" in the centre, "Madras" on the right bottom for a diamond with "A & L" in the centre.	Two casks cement weighing 6 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.
7	560/123	Do.	Nil	One bundle iron flat bars with holes weighing 1 qr. 17 lb
8	561/124	S.S. "Tegola," 14th February 1923.	McDowall & Co., Limited	One parcel carbide of calcium weighing 7 lb.
9	562/125	S.S. "Malda," 16th February 1923.	A diamond with "TMGN & Co" in the centre "S" and "Ltd," on the left and right above No. 2	One case 23 dozen sanitaryne stockings and christmas crackers.
9A	563/126	Do.	Do.	Two boxes show cards and one bundle advertising matters
10	563/126	Do	Nil for "TC" over "C"	One lot planks for 40 crates
11	570/127	S.S. "Amberis," 19th February 1923	"2020" over "7105"	Five drums carbide of calcium weighing 6 cwt.
12	576/128	S.S. "Rajah," 21st February 1923.	AKJ	One bottle white sugar sample weighing ½ lb.
13	576/129	Do.	"DJ" over "HPM"	Do
14	576/130	Do.	"Abdul Rahim" over "Osman & Co." for "Abdul Karim",	One packet one bottle w ite sugar sample weighing ½ lb.
15	576/131	Do.	"HPM" over "Madras"	One bottle white sugar sample weighing ½ lb
16	576/132	Do.	Abdul Rahim Osman & Co.	One box one bottle white sugar sample weighing 2 lb.
17	576/133	Do.	"GFZ" over Zeik & Co., Ltd. ..	One box two bottle white sugar sample weighing ½ lb. lb.
18	576/134	Do.	"DI" over "Binny"	One package three bottles white sugar
19	576/135	Do	Abdul Karim Jussab for Abdul Rahim Osman, 1/53 Anderson street.	sample weighing ½ lb. (of which one broken).
20	559/130	S.S. "Brocklehill," 23rd February 1923.	Nil for a diamond with "B" in the centre, A and K on the left and right below.	One lot planks for a crate.
21	554/137	Do	Nil	One lot planks for two bags
22	580/138	Do.	T&P & Co No. 1101, for TMJ & Co. ..	One case 4 qs sherry brandy 4 qs. Egan brandy, and 3 pts. Egan brandy
23	582/139	S.S. "City of Batavia," 28th February 1923.	"C" over "Colombo", 1	One case 50 tins alemite-lubricant each 8 oz.
24	582/140	Do.	Do. 2	One case 12 tins alemite-lubricant each 5 lb.
25	582/141	Do	Do. 3	One crate one tin alemite-lubricant weighing 3 qr. 24 lb.
26	583/142	S.S. "Nessus," 1st March 1923.	A diamond with "1K" in the centre, "M" and "K" on the left and right above, "M & S" on the right bottom, No 5.	One case 12 rolls biscuits each ½ lb.
27	583/143	Do.	A diamond with "BL" over "Q" in the centre, "A" and "L" on the left and right below, and "Calcutta" on the right bottom.	One with cement weighing 3/4 lb.
28	585/144	S.S. "Manob," 1st March 1923	Nil for a diamond with "MS" over "L'd." in the centre.	One bag 23 pieces dry wood.
29	585/145	Do.	SGTM	One package earthenware tiles (broken pieces).
30	587/146	S.S. "Riddarholm," 3rd March 1923.	SE	One parcel 32½ show cards,
31	593/147	S.S. "Trelawn," 9th March 1923.	A diamond with "W & C" in the centre, C and S on the left and right above, "M" and "O" on the left and right below, Nos 32 and 34.	Two cases empty

Lot number.	Manifest serial number and register number.	Vessel's name and date of arrival.	Marks and numbers of the packages.	Number of packages, description and contents
28	567/148	S.S "Clan Macmillan," 16th March 1923.	Nil	Three pieces pipe fittings weighing 14 lb.
33	567/149	Do.	Nil	One package sale spring weighing 3 qr. 14 lb
34	604/158	S.S "Thongwa," 13th March 1923.	A triangle with "MK" in the centre, "M" and "P" on the left and right above for a triangle with "MK" in the centre "M" and "E" on the left and right above.	One bag Bengal gram weighing 110 lb.
30	604/151	Do.	V.A.M.	One case mixing tins empty.
30	644/152	Do.	P.C.F.Co.	Nine gallons kerosene oil.
30a	604/152	Do.	Do.	Four tins empty.
30a	604/153	Do.	Do.	Two cases empty.
31	619/152	S.S "Kuala," 15th March 1923.	Gallah.	One case empty.
38	618/154	S.S. "Nuraka," 16th March 1923.	Nil	Three casks empty.
39	613/158	Do.	Nil	Two casks cement weighing 360 lb.
40	608/159	S.S. "Mandalay," 15th March 1923.	Nil	One cask empty.
41	600/157	Do.	"NG" over "26"	One case twelve tins distemper each 5 lb.
42	625/155	S.S "Liberfels," 15th March 1923.	A diamond with "M" in the centre, "B & V" on the left and right above "S" and "N" on the right and left below. No. 600.	One case 41 bundles printed water bottle labels (assorted).
43	625/159	Do.	Do. do. No. 601,	One case 18 bundles printed water bottle labels (assorted).
44	624/160	S.S. "Kenilworth," 19th March 1923.	"N and T" over "4625"	One case 10 dolls.
45	621/163	Do	"WF" over "Calcot" over 602302 for W.F.	One package one doll (big size).
46	634/162	S.S. "Nore," 24th March 1923.	Nil	One cask empty.
47	651/168	Do.	Nil	One cask cement weighing 1 cwt.
48	609/164	S.S. "Marienfels" 26th March 1923.	A Ld	One keg wire nails weighing 100 lb.
49	609/165	Do.	Nil	Do. weighing 70 lb.
50	609/166	Do.	Nil	One lot planks for 4 casks cement.
51	649/167	S.S. "Mentale," 30th March 1923.	Nil	Seven shovels.
52	2/169	S.S. "Clan Matheson," 7th April 1923	Nil	Forty gross coolings weighing 1 cwt, 2 qr. 21 lb
53	2/168	Do.	A triangle with A C & S in the centre, and "M" on the right bottom, "D" and "C" on the left and right above. No. 1.	One case 50 bottles essence of American cream soda each 1 lb.
54	2/170	Do.	Do. do. No. 2.	One case 48 bottles cherry cider each 1 lb.
55	2/171	Do	Do do No. 3.	One case 60 bottles sweet orange each 1 lb
56	2/172	Do.	Do. do. No. 4.	One case 48 bottles soluble lemon each 1 lb
57	2/176	Do.	Do. do. No. 5.	One case 60 bottles soluble lemon each 1 lb.
58	2/174	Do.	Do. do. No. 6.	One case 49 bottles banana concentrated each 1 lb.
59	2/175	Do.	Do. do No. 7.	One case 48 bottles strawberry each 1 lb.
60	2/176	Do.	Do. do No. 8.	One case 49 bottles gooseberry each 1 lb.
61	2/177	Do.	Do. do. No. 9.	One case 48 bottles raspberry each 1 lb.
62	2/178	Do.	Do. do. No. 10.	One case 49 bottles stone ginger beer each 1 lb
63	2/179	Do.	Do. do No. 11.	One case 48 bottles lime juice and soda each 1 lb.
64	2/180	Do.	Do. do. No. 12.	One case 48 bottles lime juice and soda each 1 lb
65	2/181	Do.	Do do No. 13.	One case 49 bottles concentrated sea foamine each 1 lb.
66	2/182	Do.	Do. do. No. 14.	One case 48 bottles concentrated sea foamine each 1 lb. (of which 3 in leaky condition)
67	2/183	Do.	Do. do No 15.	One case 50 bottles concentrated sea foamine each 1 lb.
68	2/184	Do	Do. do. No 16.	Do
69	2/185	Do.	Do. do. No. 17	One case 50 bottles dark green colour each 1 lb.
70	2/186	Do.	Do. do. No. 18	One case 50 bottles orange colour each 1 lb.
71	2/187	Do.	Do. do. No. 19.	Do.

List number.	Vessel's arrival number and register number.	Vessel's name and date of arrival.	Marks and numbers of the packages.	Number of packages, description and contents.
72	2/188	S.S. "Glen Matheson," 10th April 1923.	A triangle with A C & S in the centre, and "M" on the right bottom, "D" and and "C" on the left and right above. No. 20.	One case 60 bottles lime juice and soda colour, each one lb.
73	2/189	Do	Do. do. No. 21.	One case 60 bottles lime juice and soda colour, each one lb. (52 which are in leaky condition).
74	2/190	Do.	Do. do. No. 22	One case 60 bottles raspberry-colour, each one lb.
75	2/191	Do.	Do. do. No. 23	Do.
76	2/192	Do.	Do. do. No. 24.	One case 72 show cards and 60 packets aerated water bottle labels (assorted.)
77	2/193	Do.	Do. do. No. 25.	One case 48 show cards and 36 packets aerated water bottle labels (assorted.)
78	6/196	S.S. "Umfuli," 9th April 1923.	Messrs Sankey & Co., 60, Govindappa Naicke Street.	One bag cake weighing 32 lb.
79	14/178	S.S. "Lanterfa's," 11th April 1923.	Nil for "B" over "T.B." over "Cone."	One bag wire nails weighing one cwt.
80	14/196	Do.	Nil " " " "	One lot wire nails weighing 3 cwt.
81	29/197	S.S. "Nirvana," 14th April 1923.	Nil for a diamond with "88" in the centre, "J" & "L" on the left and right above, "K" & "L" on the left and right below.	One case window glass (broken).
82	23/198	Do.	Nil " " " "	Two steel joists weighing 3 cwt, 1 qr. 7 lb.
83	21/190	S.S. "Streathorl," 17th April 1923.	"I" over "HB" over "C" over a block with 427 in the centre. No. 64.	One case 250 mana Amirtanjan tins (empty).
84	21/200	Do.	Do. do. No. 65.	Do.
85	21/201	Do.	Do. do. No. 66.	Do.
86	21/202	Do	Do. do. No. 67.	Do.
87	21/203	Do.	Do. do. No. 68.	Do.
88	21/204	Do.	Do. do. No. 69.	Do.
89	21/205	Do.	Do. do. No. 70.	Do.
90	21/206	Do.	Do. do. No. 71.	Do.
91	21/207	Do.	Do. do. No. 72.	Do.
92	21/208	Do.	Do do.	One case 192½ dozen Amirtanjan tins (empty).
93	21/209	Do.	Do. do. No. 73	One case 200 dozen Amirtanjan tins (empty).
94	21/210	Do.	Do. do. No. 74.	Do.
95	21/211	Do.	Do. do. No. 75.	Do.
96	21/213	Do.	Do. do. No 76.	Do.
97	21/213	Do.	Do. do. No. 77	Do.
98	21/214	Do.	Do. do. No. 78.	Do.
99	21/215	Do.	Do. do. No. 79.	Do.
100	21/216	Do.	Do. do. No. 80.	Do.
101	21/217	Do.	Do. do. No. 81.	Do.
102	21/218	Do.	Do do. No 82.	Do.
103	21/219	Do.	Do. do. No. 83.	Do.
104	23/220	S.S. "Mantola," 21st April 1923.	Do. do. No 84. J.A. & Co. " " " "	One case 216 dozen Amirtanjan tins (empty.) One case 10 qts. rum.
105	23/221	Do.	Do. " " " "	One case 2 qts. rum.
106	23/218	Do	Do. " " " "	Do.
107	23/223	Do.	Do " " " "	One case 12 qts. rum.
108	23/224	Do.	Do. " " " "	Do.
109	23/225	Do.	Do. " " " "	One case 12 qts. Vermouth.
110	23/226	Do.	Do. " " " "	Do.
111	23/227	Do. "	Do. " " " "	One case 10 qts. vermouth.
112	23/228	Do. "	Do. " " " "	Do.
113	23/229	Do. "	Do. " " " "	One case 11 qts vermouth.
114	23/230	Do. "	Nil " " " "	One cask empty.
115	23/231	Do. "	Do. " " " "	One cask cement weighing 3 cwt. 1 qr
116	24/224	S.S. "Ellenga" 24th April 1923	Messrs. Tallel-Abdul Aziz, cloth merchants, 2-74, Angappa Naick Street.	One case earthenware plates (broken pieces.)

Lot number	Vessel's serial number and regular number.	Vessel's name and date of arrival.	Marks and numbers of the packages.	Number of packages, description and contents.
117	46/235	SS. "Oakenfels," 30th April 1923.	A triangle with "M" in the centre, "E" on the right bottom No. 88021.	One case containing one bottle Quinine-Di-Hydrochlorate, 6 bottles Tannoform, 1 bottle Formum Cacodylate 4 oz., 1 bottle Caffeine and Sodiosalicylate 2 oz., 1 bottle Strychnine Hydrochlorate 1 oz., 1 bottle Atropine Sulphate ¼ oz., 1 bottle Digitalin—German pure powder 1 oz., 1 bottle Ephedrine Chloride, 25 bottles Eye-in Hydrochlorate cryst, 5 bottles Eserine Salicylate cryst, 1 bottle Hexamethyl tablets 1½ bottles Lecithone purse, 6 bottles Hypnal warma-tablettes, 4 bottles Iodipin tablets, 4 boxes Ibol, 2 boxes Ibol, 5 boxes Amphalbum Trypanocide-lamug, 1 packet sterilized healin powder, 5 packets Beima salver.
115	34/235	SS. "Tyria," 2nd May 1923.	Nil	One lot coloured paper weighing 4 cwt. 5 qr.
118	Unknown 235	Unknown ..	Nil	Three cabs weighing 2 cwt. 7 lb.
120	Unknown 235	Do. ..	Nil	Two iron pipes weighing 1 cwt. 1 qr.
121	Unknown 237	Do. ..	Nil	Two bundles iron bands weighing 1 cwt. 1 qr.
122	Unknown 235	Do. ..	Nil	One bundle galvanized bands weighing 1 qr. 14 lb.
123	Unknown 235	Do. ..	Nil	One set coating pieces weighing 3 qr.
124	Unknown 240	Do. ..	Nil	One lot old iron weighing 18 cwt. 3 qr 14 lb.
			Coatings.	
126	690/111	SS. "Rondar," 27th March 1923.	Nil for "C" over "Madras" ..	One cast iron roller weighing 1 qr. 10 lb.
126	7/12	SS. "Perim," 11th April 1923	"W" over "PSP" for "B" over TPSP.	One bag black gram weighing 1 cwt. 14 lb.
127	880/16	SS. "Ellora," 14th November 1921.	Fawcar	One piece teak scantling.
128	414/17	SS. "Hunata," 13th December 1921.	DM. White Pt.	Five pieces teak scantlings
129	500/18	SS. "Rangola," 9th January 1922.	DM.	Twenty-three pieces teak scantlings.
130	540/19	Do. ..	Fawcar	Two bundles teak scantlings.
131	623/20	SS. "Ellora," 23rd January 1922.	DM. White Pt.	Five pieces teak scantlings
132	523/21	Do. ..	Do.	One bundle teak scantlings.
133	571/22	Do. 14th February 1922	PMK. or nil	Two bundles teak scantlings.
134	615/23	SS. "Warawala," 16th February 1922.	BSTCL.	One piece plank.
135	697/26	SS. "Edavana," 11th September 1922.	A "sun" TEF-" or nil	One bag w. broken rice weighing 1 cwt. 2 qr.
136	267/26	Do. ..	A diamond with "N" over "AAA" in the centre or nil.	Two bags w. broken rice weighing 5 cwt 3 qr.
137	246/27	SS. "Chenab," 24th October 1922	"E" over "SDS" or nil	Twelve bags w. broken rice weighing 15 cwt.
138	813/28	SS. "Ellora," 30th November 1922	ABC or nil	One bag w. rice weighing 81 lb.
139	483/29	SS. "Egra," 28th December 1922.	Nil for MMK	One case empty.
140	515/30	SS. "Ellora," 16th January 1923.	Nil for JW pacing block	Five pieces plank.
141	577/31	SS. "Egra," 17th February 1923.	SM White Pt.	One piece teak plank.
142	637/76	SS. "Egra," 19th March 1923.	Nil for a triangle with "BK" in the centre "N" on the left top.	One case empty.

Port Trust unserviceable articles.

143	1	Thirteen khaki drill suits.
144	2	Four white drill coats.
145	5	Four white drills.
146	6	Two white mull turbans.
147	7	Two khaki mull turbans.
148	8	One pith turban.
149	9	Forty-eight empty ink jars (of which 4 glass bottles).

W. W. ROBINSON,
Traffic Manager, Madras Port Trust.

Madras, 14th August 1923.

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RECOVERY OF WRECKS.

Notice is hereby given, under section 75 of Act VII of 1850 that the undermentioned property has been salvaged within the limits of the Port of Madras, and claimants should submit their claims within a week's time from the date of the circular and remove the articles claimed within the close of the month on payment of the salvage charge. Should they fail, the articles will be sold in the following month by the Chief Engineer, Port Trust, Madras :—

Description of articles	Marks.	Date of recovery.	Place of recovery.
		1922.	
Twenty-one flat iron bars	Nil	27th July ..	
Two hundred and forty-five signal wire guide ..	Patent	30th July ..	
One gunny bag bale tarn	"M.E.C." over "M." ..	31st July ..	
One jet sleeper	"S.L.R." and R.C. Below	Do. ..	
One square iron for axle	Nil	1st August ..	
Three copper sheet plates weighing 15 lb. ..	Nil	Do. ..	
One flat iron bar	Nil	2nd August ..	
One round iron bar	Nil	Do. ..	
One round iron bundle	Nil	Do. ..	
Two coal lumps	Nil	Do. ..	
One shovel	Nil	Do. ..	Madras Harbour
One copper sheet piece weighing 1½ lb. ..	Nil	3rd August ..	
One brass sheet piece weighing ½ lb. ..	Nil	Do. ..	
Two square iron bars	Nil	Do. ..	
One pugli-wash moulding	Nil	Do ..	
One flat iron bar	Nil	Do. ..	
Three flat iron bars	Nil	6th August ..	
One iron plate, 11" × 1½	Nil	7th August ..	
One iron plate, 8½" × 3½"	Nil	Do. ..	
Two flat iron bars	Nil	8th August ..	
One iron pipe, old and bend	Nil	Do. ..	
One cast iron pipe	Nil	Do ..	
One jungle-wood plank, 8'	Nil	10th August ..	
Three coal lump pieces	Nil	Do. ..	

இதன் 1850-ம் ஆண்டின் 7-வது சட்டம் 75-வது பிரிவுபடிக்கு விலாப்பயிக்கப்பட்ட மாதிரியான போட் வரிகைப்பட்ட கப்பலுக்கு உரிமைப்பட்ட இரண்டு கீழ்க்கண்ட சொத்துகள் சென்னை துறைமுக எல்லைக்குள் மீட்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. சொத்துகளை யார்கள் தகுதியுடைய பத்திரங்களை இந்த விளம்பரத்திற்கும் ஒரு வாரத்திற்குள்ளாக தெரிவித்த சமயத்தில் கட்டிவிட்டு அந்த மாதம் முடிவுக்குள்ளாக சொத்துகளை அப்புறப்படுத்தவேண்டும். தவறும் பட்சத்தில் அவை போட் டிரஸ்டியரால் அடுத்த மாதத்தில் ஏலம் செய்யப்படும் :—

சாமான்களின் விவரம்.	குறி.	அகப்பட்ட தேதி.	அகப்பட்ட இடம்.
		1922-ம் வரு	
21 தட்டை இரும்புக் கட்டைகள் ..	குறியில்	ஜூலை 27உ..	
245 இரும்பு கம்பிகள்	Patent	செப். 30உ..	
1 சோணாட்டை கட்டு (நிறைந்தது) ..	W.E.C/M ..	செப். 31உ..	
1 தலை கட்டை	S.L.R.M.Q. ..	செப். 31உ..	
1 சதுர இரும்புக் கம்பி	குறியில் ..	ஆகஸ்ட் 1உ..	
3 செம்புத் தகடு துண்டுகள் 15 பவுண்ட் எடையுள்ளது.	செப்.	செப். 1உ..	
1 தட்டை இரும்புக் கட்டை	செப்.	செப். 2உ..	
1 உருண்ட இரும்புக் கம்பி	செப்.	செப். 2உ..	
1 கட்டி உருண்ட இரும்புக் கம்பிகள் ..	செப்.	செப். 2உ..	
2 கரிக் கட்டைகள்	செப்.	செப். 2உ..	
1 துண்டு	செப்.	செப். 2உ..	
1 செம்புத் தகடுத் துண்டு 5½ பவுண்ட் எடையுள்ளது.	செப்.	செப். 3உ..	மதராஸ் துறைமுக எல்லைக்குள்.
1 பித்தளைத் தகடுத் துண்டு 6½ பவுண்ட் எடையுள்ளது.	செப்.	செப். 3உ..	
2 சதுர இரும்புக் கம்பிகள் ..	செப்.	செப். 3உ..	
1 கட்டைச் சுவர்கள்	செப்.	செப். 3உ..	
1 தட்டை இரும்புத் தட்டம்	செப்.	செப். 3உ..	
3 தட்டை இரும்புக் கட்டைகள் ..	செப்.	செப். 6உ..	
1 இரும்புத் தகடு 11"×1½" ..	செப்.	செப். 7உ..	
1 செப். 5½"×3½" ..	செப்.	செப். 7உ..	
2 தட்டை இரும்புக் கட்டைகள் ..	செப்.	செப். 8உ..	
1 பழைய வளைந்த இரும்புக் குழாய் ..	செப்.	செப். 8உ..	
1 தாமிரச்சுள இரும்புக் குழாய் ..	செப்.	செப். 8உ..	
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3 கரிக் கட்டித் துண்டுகள்	செப்.	செப். 10உ..	

Harbour Office, Madras,
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O. R. CAMPBELL, Commander, R.I.M.,
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I, R. Avapothi, shall hereafter be known as R. Alwar.

Alwartirunagari, 6th August 1923. R. AVAPOTHI.

THE public are hereby informed that the undersigned will hereafter sign as "K. C. Gazapathi" instead of as "K. C. G. N. Deo".

Parlakemedi, 2nd August 1923. K. C. G. N. DEO, (Raja of Parlakimedi.)

I intend to change my name and sign as "E. K. Hussainmiyyan Rowther" from this day hitherto called and signed as "E. K. Hussainmiyyan Periya Syed Leva: Rowther."

Uthamapalayam, Madura, 6th August 1923. E. K. HUSSAINMIYAN ROWTHER.

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

TAKE notice that Kamineni Rameswami of Paruguduvaripalem, Narasaraopet taluk, has filed an insolvency petition in I.P. No. 7 of 1923, Sub-Court file, Guntur, and the same is posted for objections to 23rd August 1923.

Guntur, 31st July 1923. V. SURYANARAYANA, *Vakil for Petitioner.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Pabbisetti Venkataramayya has filed an insolvency petition No. 24 of 1923 on the file of the District Court and the same stands posted to 23th August 1923 before the Official Receiver, Guntur, for objections.

Guntur, 3rd August 1923. M. HANUMANTHA RAO, *Petitioner's Vakil.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Shaik Venkata Reddi has filed an insolvency petition No. 25 of 1923 on the file of the District Court, Guntur, and the same stands posted to 28th August 1923 before the Official Receiver, Guntur, for objections.

Guntur, 7th August 1923. B. S. SARMA, *Petitioner's Vakil.*

TAKE notice that insolvency petition No. 13 of 1923 on the file of the District Court, Guntur, filed by Nandala Malleswamireddi to declare him an insolvent is posted to 3rd September 1923 for hearing objections, if any, before the Official Receiver, Guntur.

Guntur, 9th August 1923.

TAKE notice that insolvency petition No. 24 of 1923 filed by Maradi Chinnapareddi in the District Court, Guntur, to adjudge the debtor, Valpulasubbarayudu, an insolvent is posted to 21st August 1923 for hearing objections, if any.

Guntur, 10th August 1923. G. SUBBA RAO, *Pleader.*

TAKE notice that Chiruvamillo Kotayya of Kantheru filed an insolvency petition No. 7 of 1923 in the Court of the Principal District Munsif at Guntur to adjudge him an insolvent and the same is posted for hearing to 1st September 1923 for hearing. Any objectors may come and oppose the same before the Official Receiver, Guntur.

Guntur, 9th August 1923. C. DAKSHINAMURTI, *Pleader for Petitioner.*

TAKE notice that Tripuramalla Suryanarayana of Guntur filed an insolvency petition No. 9 of 1923 which stands posted to 3rd September 1923 for objections in the Official Receiver's court, Guntur.

Guntur, 9th August 1923. R. M. V. S. RAO, *Counsel for Petitioner.*

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE Imperial Bank of India and the Public Debt Office will be closed on Friday the 21th August on account of "Moharrem" (last day) being a gazetted holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

(By order)

Madras, 13th August 1923. N. M. MURRAY, *Secretary and Treasurer, Madras Local Board.*

METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS.

FROM THE MADRAS OBSERVATORY REGISTER.

1923.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Thermometers. Corrected Daily Means.		Observed Extremes.		Solar Radiation Heat in Vacuo.	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Daily velocity.	Depth of rain.	Cloudy sky	Bright sunshine	General weather.
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.								
August	Inches	°	°	°	°	°	Cts.		Miles.	Inches.	Cts.	Hrs.	
6th Monday ..	29·643	87·5	74·0	89·4	69·8	136·0	55	W.	161	0·12	100	1·0	Showery.
7th Tuesday .	·716	85·4	75·0	101·2	72·0	145·9	66	W.	155	0·02	73	7·1	Passing showers.
8th Wednesday.	·746	85·6	76·1	101·6	72·1	161·1	61	W.S.W.	185	0·52	88	4·7	Distant thunder.
9th Thursday..	·744	84·6	75·5	89·4	74·0	150·1	73	S.W. by W	147	0·33	100	0·1	Do.
10th Friday ..	·726	84·2	74·4	94·2	73·8	156·3	83	W.S.W.	195	..	94	2·6	Do.
11th Saturday.	·703	85·5	74·5	95·0	73·7	143·6	64	S.W. by W	186	0·02	100	2·2	Passing showers
12th Sunday ..	·667	84·4	76·0	87·8	75·0	150·0	69	S.W.	181	0·03	99	3·6	Showery.

The Standard Barometer and Thermometers are read at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., and the daily means are obtained by the application of hourly corrections, deduced from twenty years' observations. The cistern of the Barometer is twenty-two feet above the level of the sea, and the receiver of the rain-gauge is two feet from ground. The wind, rain and general weather registered are for the current Civil Day—from midnight to midnight.

The total quantity of rain collected since January 1st is 9·85 inches, the average due for the same period being 12·03 inches.

ABSTRACT of the MEAN METEOROLOGICAL CONDITION of MADRAS in July 1923 compared with the average of past years.

Mean values of July.	1923.	Difference from	Average.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	29·648	0·028 below	29·670
Temperature of air	86·6	2·1 above	84·5
Do. of evaporation	75·7	0·2 below	75·8
Percentage of humidity	59	6 ,,	65
Greatest solar heat in vacuo	136·1	0·6 ,,	136·7
Maximum in shade	89·9	3·3 above	86·6
Minimum in shade	79·8	1·5 ,,	78·3
Do. on grass	78·8	1·7 ,,	76·8
Rainfall in inches on 14 days	1·65 in	2·22 below	3·87
Do. since January 1st on 32 days	9·74 ,,	1·54 ,,	10·28
General direction of wind	W.S.W.	2 points to W.	S.W.
Daily velocity in miles	181	17 below	198
Percentage of cloudy sky	85	14 above	71
Do. of bright sunshine	29·4	1·9 below	31·3

DURATION and QUANTITY of the WIND from different points.

From	Hours.	Miles.	From	Hours.	Miles.	From	Hours.	Miles.	From	Hours.	Miles.
North.	2	4	East.	2	6	South.	45	346	West.	140	1,256
N. by E.	..	..	E. by S.	..	..	S. by W.	18	108	W. by N.	41	419
N.N.E.	1	9	E.S.E.	..	..	S.S.W.	50	431	W.N.W.	24	257
N.E. by N.	2	15	S.E. by E.	1	8	S.W. by S.	61	581	N.W. by W.	7	53
N.E.	2	8	S.E.	..	..	S.W.	64	448	N.W.	18	67
N.E. by E.	..	..	S.E. by S.	..	..	S.W. by W.	46	377	N.W. by N	8	35
E.N.E.	..	..	S.S.E.	6	23	W.S.W.	73	662	N.N.W.	12	28
E. by N.	1	13	S. by E.	11	84	W. by S.	66	539	N. by W.	3	25

There was one calm hour during the month. The resultant corresponding to the above numbers is represented by a W.S.W. wind, blowing with a uniform daily velocity of 144 miles.

Madras Observatory,
13th August 1923.

S. M. U. SAVOOR,
Deputy Director.

MADRAS PORT TRUST.

MINUTES OF A BOARD MEETING.

No. 8 of 1923-24, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 27TH JULY 1923.

PRESENT:

Mr. BRADFORD LESLIE, O.B.E., M.INST.C.E., M.I.E.E., *Chairman*.

Mr. A. E. Boyd.
Captain E. W. Huddleston, O.B.E., R.D.E., M.I.M.
Mr. B. C. Scott.
M.R.Ry. M. Balasundaram Nayudu Garu.
M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib Batchu Papayya Chetti Garu
Sir M. C. T. Muthia Chetty, *Kt.*, M.L.C.
Mr. R. C. M. Stronts.
Mr. K. Kay.
Mr. A. J. Leach.
Mr. C. E. Wood.
Mr. J. M. Smith

190. Read, approved and recorded the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting held on Friday, the 6th July 1923.

191. Read and approved draft of a letter to Government, submitted by the Chairman, forwarding, with remarks, the report on the accounts of the Madras Port Trust Works for the year 1922-23, audited by the Accountant-General.

192. Read a draft of the Administration Report of the Trust for the year 1922-23 submitted by the Chairman.

Resolved that the report be adopted and that the usual copies be forwarded to Government and to others concerned.

193. Read notes by the Chairman recommending the payment of the amounts of gratuities noted against their names, to the following late employees of the Trust, the gratuities being equivalent to six months' wages of the employees concerned :—

Name and designation of employee.	Amount of gratuity. Rs. A. P.	Reasons.
Munusami, Coolie ..	126 12 0	In consideration of his old age and service of twenty years.
Pallapati Anki, Scavenger.	60 0 0	In consideration of her old age and service of fifteen years.

Resolved that Government be asked to sanction the payment of the gratuities above recommended.

194. Read a note by the Trust's Deputy Chief Engineer, submitting quotations received for the supply of 2,000 barrels of cement of British manufacture and recommending that the order for the cement be placed in England as the quotation obtained by the Board's Purchasing Agents is the most favourable.

Resolved that the Purchasing Agents be instructed to place an order for 2,000 barrels of cement on the terms communicated in their cablegrams dated the 23rd and the 24th July 1923.

195. Read again Resolution No. 140, dated the 22nd June 1923, on the subject of the acceptance of the offers of two firms for the supply of cement of British and Indian manufacture.

Read a note by the Trust's Deputy Chief Engineer stating, for reasons given, that, instead of placing an order, as approved in the above-quoted Resolution, for 150 tons of cement of Indian manufacture, he had placed an order for 1,000 barrels of Dalen "Cow Brand" Portland cement of Norwegian manufacture at Rs. 11-2-0 per barrel with Messrs. Kuddus Badsha Sahib & Co., Madras.

Resolved to confirm the purchase of 1,000 barrels of cement at Rs. 11-2-0 per barrel from Messrs. Kuddus Badsha Sahib & Co.

196. Read again Resolution No. 324, dated the 8th December 1922, deciding that the insurance of the Trust's buildings amounting to Rs. 45,45,100 be effected for the year 1923, with the ten companies mentioned therein, in equal shares, subject to their acceptance of the risk.

Read letters from the Resident Secretary of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., who had accepted a tenth share of the insurance, and from Messrs. Simson & McConaghy, Ltd., on the subject of the transfer to the latter firm from Messrs. Alexander & Co., of the local agency of the above-named Insurance Co. Read also note thereon by the Chairman requesting the approval of the Board to the change of agency.

Resolved that the change of agency be approved.

197. Read a note by the Chairman submitting two estimates amounting respectively to Rs. 1,070 and Rs. 1,330 for the provision of steel racks for storing printed forms and stationery articles and recommending that they be sanctioned debitable to revenue head, 1. General charges—(vi) Furniture.

Resolved that the estimates be approved and that the expenditure be debited as proposed.

198. Sanctioned a list of claims (excluding railway) amounting to Rs. 832-12-11 paid during the three months ending the 30th June 1923.

199. Resolved, subject to sanction of Government which is necessary under section 44 (2) of the Madras Port Trust Act, to approve of the Trust's Traffic Manager's recommendation for remissions of dues, in six cases, amounting to Rs. 231-2-0.

200. Recorded that, during the 21 hours from midnight to midnight on the 14th July 1923, the Trust took over the premises at which the Madras Sailing Club has the use under Resolution No. 163, dated the 15th October 1915.

201. Read and recorded a statement submitted by the Chairman, in accordance with Resolution No. 146, dated the 7th July 1923, detailing the circumstances under which the services of employee No. 296 of the Trust's Staff Schedule for 1923–24 were dispensed with by him.

202. The following statement comparing dues collected in and up to the end of June 1923 with those for the corresponding period of the previous two years as well as of the year 1913–14 was ordered to be recorded :—

Statement showing the amount of dues collected during the month of June 1923.

	1913.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I. Harbour receipts—				
(i) Dues on imports ..	52,598 1 6	98,061 6 0	1,14,186 11 0	64,850 7 0
(ii) Dues on exports ..	18,512 13 4	24,310 0 0	33,023 0 0	44,021 0 0
(iii) Transit dues, imports.	8,963 4 3	13,785 1 0	16,070 6 0	12,846 11 0
(iv) Storage exports	588 13 0	239 15 0	192 0 0	405 0 0
(v) Rent for storage space.	1,677 12 0	2,330 3 0	3,294 5 0	3,713 0 0
(vi) Harbour terminal charges.	4,001 1 6	11,521 7 9	40,220 13 5	20,520 10 9
(vii) Cranage	17,173 0 1	8,786 15 0	6,112 11 6	7,995 6 9
(viii) Porterage, special ..	235 9 0	4,320 1 4	11,056 6 6	1,188 13 0
(ix) Demurrage	602 12 6	255 0 0	262 12 0	349 12 3
(x) Hire of harbour wagons	.....	6,100 0 0	1,365 0 0	1,695 0 0
(xi) Quay dues	.....	22,166 11 6	19,870 13 6	21,902 7 9
II. Rents, fees and penalties—				
(i) Rents of properties ..	4,174 0 1	12,775 0 0	13,153 2 6	13,614 7 10
(ii) Overtime fees ..	3,491 9 4	3,328 0 0	2,914 0 0	4,940 0 0
(iii) Passengers' tolls ..	674 0 0	6 531 12 6	2 4 0	—9,108 5 6
(iv) Fines and penalties ..	36 13 0	242 0 0	192 6 6	40 0 6
III. Sales—				
(i) Water sold to boats ..	1,816 11 3	6,854 3 0	7,092 3 7	2,063 10 6
(ii) Do. to works ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
(iii) Sale of unclaimed goods.	.....	6,451 9 0	—47 0 2	361 12 0
(iv) Other sales ..	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0
IV. Contributions to revenue—				
(i) From port funds .	.....	.....	.....	.....
(ii) From Government ..	..	.....	.....	.....
V. Interest—				
Interest on investments ..	346 0 7	1,671 8 6	.....	750 11 0
VI. Miscellaneous—				
(i) Profit on investments ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
(ii) Commission on Corporation timber license fees.	781 4 6	610 7 0	262 10 0	196 15 6
VII. Items awaiting adjustment ..	—367 0 0	101 0 0	1,549 11 6	186 0 0
Total .	1,20,793 5 1	2,36,536 0 11	2,72,396 6 11	1,66,062 6 6

Month.	Actuals of 1913-14.	Actuals of 1921-22.	Actuals of 1922-23.	Actuals of 1923-24.	Increase or decrease in the last two years.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
April ..	1,09,156 9 6	2,15,497 2 2	2,32,229 12 6	1,91,358 15 6	— 40,868 13 8
May ..	1,34,358 4 11	2,23,929 0 4	2,42,591 15 3	2,25,557 11 6	— 17,034 3 9
June ..	1,20,783 0 1	2,30,536 9 11	2,72,396 5 11	1,66,062 6 6	— 74,333 13 5
July ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
January ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	3,64,298 3 6	6,96,572 12 9	7,46,598 1 11	5,14,971 3 2	—1,31,928 14 9

203. The following statement showing pilotage work done was ordered to be recorded :—

Particulars.	For week ending 7th July 1923.	For week ending 14th July 1923.	For week ending 21st July 1923.	Total from 1st April to 30th June 1923.	Total from 1st April to 21st July 1923.
Steamers piloted into the harbour	10	1	12	137	160
Do. piloted out of the harbour	11	12	6	132	164
Do. transported from one berth to another ..	1	1	4	41	47
Do. attended	2	..	1	5	6
Sailing vessels piloted into the harbour ..	..	..	1	6	7
Do. piloted out of the harbour ..	..	..	..	6	6
Do. transported from one berth to another.	..	..	..	7	7

204. The following statement showing the number of vessels which used the quays was ordered to be recorded :—

Particulars.	For week ending 7th July 1923.	For week ending 14th July 1923.	For week ending 21st July 1923.	Total from 1st April to 30th June 1923.	Total from 1st April to 21st July 1923.
I.—Steamers					
West quay No. 1 berth	..	1	2	16	18
Do. II do.	1	2	1	20	24
Do. III do.	2	1	3	15	21
Do. IV do.	1	..	1	13	14
South quay	1	1	1	34	37
East quay	..	..	2	6	8
Outer quay	..	..	..	..	..
	5	5	10	103	123
II.—Sailing vessels					
West quay	..	..	..	4	4

205. The following statement showing work done by vessels was ordered to be recorded :—

Period.	Steamers.					Sailing vessels.		Total quantity of cargo shipped.	Total quantity of cargo landed.	Remarks
	Quays.		Moorings.		Oil berths.					
	Quantity of cargo shipped.	Quantity of cargo landed.	Quantity of cargo shipped.	Quantity of cargo landed.	Quantity of both petrol and oil landed.	Quantity of cargo shipped.	Quantity of cargo landed.			
1923.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.[b]	[a] Coal landings: at quays. TONS. / at moorings. TONS.
For the week ending 7th July.	4,210	12,273	1,678	2,252	1,675	..	..	5,885	16,154	2,629 / ..
For the week ending 14th July.	4,027	6,130	905	4,104	..	..	..	5,630	10,233	2,862 / 144
For the week ending 21st July	6,295	15,851	1,102	4,775	5,329	..	..	6,804	26,236	12,703 / 721

206. The following statement of estimates sanctioned since the 6th July 1923 was ordered to be recorded :—

Serial number.	Authority. No.	Authority. Date.	Name of work.	Amount sanctioned.	Balance of budget allotment still available.	Chargeable to
			Revenue account.	Rs.		
4	Chairman's Order.	23rd April 1923.	Making three wooden carts for watering the roads.	735	....	2 Engineering and maintenance. VII. New minor works.
5	Do.	27th June 1923.	Barbed wire fencing (100 feet) and compound wall (31 feet) at No. 1 staff quarters at Cinna Battery.	250	....	
			Capital account.			
			Nil.			
			Port Fund account.			
			Nil.			
			Pilotage Fund account.			
			Nil.			

207. Recorded the Trust's Capital and Revenue Accounts for the month of May 1923.

208. Recorded G.O. No. 328, Finance (Marine), dated the 6th July 1923, approving of the form of debentures, prescribed by the Board, to be issued for the sterling loan of £330,000—*vide* Resolution No. 164, dated the 6th July 1923.

209. Recorded G.O. Routine No. 38, Finance (Marine), dated the 6th July 1923, sanctioning the remission of dues amounting to Rs. 5-12-0 proposed in Resolution No. 148, dated the 22nd June 1923.

210. Recorded G.O. No. 329, Finance (Marine), dated the 7th July 1923, recording with remarks the Accountant-General's statement of objectionable items in the accounts of the Trust's Chief Engineer.

211. Recorded Memorandum No. 1704-1, dated the 16th July 1923, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Finance (Marine) Department, stating that there is no objection to the payment of the gratuity of Rs. 284-4-0 to the widow of Mudria Chetti, late tindal in the Trust's service, provided she is the legal heir of the tindal—*vide* Resolution No. 136, dated the 22nd June 1923.

212. Recorded G.O. No. 346, Finance (Marine), dated the 17th July 1923, sanctioning the remission of dues amounting to Rs. 180-4-0 proposed in Resolution No. 176, dated the 6th July 1923.

213. Recorded G.O. Mis. No. 632, Finance, dated the 19th July 1923, recording the accounts of the Trust for the month of March 1923.

214. Securities and cash held by the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, for the Madras Port Trust on the 26th July 1923, were ordered to be recorded as follows:—

	Government securities.	Cash balances.		
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Revenue Account	9,86,800	4,66,725	10	1
Provident Fund Account	9,65,900	2,800	16	7
Deposit Account	24,500	3,285	6	1
Biden Sailors' Home Charity Account	67,500	1,256	4	0
Disabled Boatmen's Fund Account	36,500	389	9	8
Pilotage Fund Account	2,27,000	17,116	15	6
Harbour Dues Advance Account	..	96,610	12	6
Railway Freight Advance Account	..	27,199	3	3
Capital Account	43,42,600	5,87,236	3	4

Port Trust Office, Madras,
10th August 1923.

B. LESLIE,
Chairman, Madras Port Trust.

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SEASON REPORT FOR APRIL 1923.

Statement showing the average fall of rain in each district during the month of April 1923, and also the total fall from 1st April 1923 up to the month, compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year and with the averages for a series of years ending 1918.

District.	Average for years.			1922-23.			1923-24.		
	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.	In the month.		From 1st April up to the month.
	Rainy days.	Rainfall.		Rainy days.	Rainfall.		Rainy days.	Rainfall.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	No.	inches.	inches.	no.	inches.	inches.	no.	inches.	inches.
Circars—									
1. Ganjam	3·3	1·12	1·12	0·3	0·24	0·24	1·0	0·57	0·57
2. Vizagapatam	1·8	1·11	1·11	0·0	0·26	0·26	0·0	0·54	0·54
3. Godavari	1·0	0·88	0·88	0·3	0·05	0·05	0·1	0·17	0·17
4. Agency	3·7	1·66	1·66	1·0	0·89	0·89	0·1	1·10	1·10
5. Kistna	1·0	0·97	0·97	0·3	0·13	0·13	0·3	0·32	0·32
6. Guntur	0·9	0·58	0·58	0·4	0·22	0·22	1·1	0·84	0·84
Deccan—									
7. Kurnool	1·6	0·68	0·68	0·0	0·26	0·26	1·0	0·27	0·27
8. Bellary	1·0	0·70	0·70	1·1	0·69	0·69	3·1	0·85	0·10
9. Anantapur	1·5	0·66	0·66	0·0	0·38	0·38	1·7	0·69	0·80
10. Cuddapah	2·2	0·81	0·81	1·1	0·35	0·35	1·2	0·66	0·69
Carnatic—									
11. Nellore	0·9	0·40	0·40	0·2	0·11	0·11	0·1	0·08	0·13
12. Madras	0·0	0·00	0·00	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Chingleput	0·5	0·24	0·24	0·1	0·03	0·02	.	0·01	0·61
14. South Arcot	1·1	0·83	0·83	0·2	0·42	0·42	0·7	0·59	0·65
Central—									
15. Chittoor	1·4	0·70	0·70	0·2	0·03	0·03	1·2	0·74	0·74
16. North Arcot	1·4	0·53	0·53	1·2	0·18	0·18	1·0	0·57	0·57
17. Salem †	2·3	1·36	1·36	1·9	1·04	1·04	2·3	1·30	1·30
18. Coimbatore	2·2	1·72	1·72	0·3	0·10	0·10	1·4	1·15	1·15
19. Trichinopoly	2·0	1·15	1·15	1·7	1·19	1·19	1·3	0·71	0·71
South—									
20. Tanjore	1·7	1·09	1·09	1·7	0·15	0·15	0·7	0·31	0·34
21. Madura †	2·4	0·25	0·25	3·2	1·19	1·19	2·3	1·06	1·08
22. Ramnad	2·8	0·60	0·60	4·0	0·05	0·05	1·4	0·51	0·51
23. Tinnevelly	3·1	1·02	1·02	4·7	4·37	4·32	1·3	0·58	0·58
West Coast—									
24. Malabar	6·0	3·14	3·14	9·0	3·09	3·09	2·0	1·00	1·00
25. South Kanara	8·8	1·45	1·45	9·8	1·04	1·04	0·5	0·27	0·27
Hills—									
26. The Nilgiris	0·1	0·10	0·10	3·2	2·67	2·67	0·0	0·14	0·14

* Excluding Tuticorin.

† Excluding Kodaikanal.

Meteorological Office, Madras,
22nd May 1923.

S. E. U. SAVOOR,
Meteorologist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MADRAS.

CULTIVATION STATEMENT—APRIL 1923.

Normally there is very little cultivation in April. The area sown with dry crops in Coimbatore in April 1923 showed an increase of about 18,000 acres as compared with the average area and the area last year. There was an increase in the area sown with wet crops in Chingleput, South Arcot, and the South owing to the fairly good supplies in tanks, as a result of the abundant rains of the North-East monsoon of last year.

Figures by districts are given in the statement appended.

SECTION II.—Statement showing the extent of cultivation (Government and minor inams only) in April 1923.

[Area in hundreds of acres, i.e., 00 being omitted.]

District and group (1)	Percentage of the area in Government and minor inam lands to the total area. (2)	Area cultivated in April 1923.				Area cultivated in April 1922.				Average area cultivated in April (d).				District and group. (14)
		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		First crop.		Second crop.		
		Dry. (3)	Wet. (4)	Dry. (5)	Wet. (6)	Dry. (7)	Wet. (8)	Dry. (9)	Wet. (10)	Dry. (11)	Wet. (12)	Dry. (13)	Wet. (14)	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	
Agency Division	24	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(a) ..	(a) ..	(a) ..	(a) ..	Agency Division.
Ganjam	37	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	Ganjam.
Vizagapatam	31	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Vizagapatam.
Godavari	60	6	2.5	Nil	4	2	2.0	1	4	5	2.7	Nil	3	Godavari.
Kistna	61	6	4	2	1	1	6	Nil	1	2	4	Nil	4	Kistna.
Guntur	53	2	4	1	6	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	1	6	3	Guntur.
Circars ..	41	1.4	3.3	3	1.3	9	3.5	1	3	1.1	3.7	2	1.1	Circars.
Kurnool	26	1	2	Nil	Nil	2	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Kurnool.
Bellary	31	3	6	Nil	Nil	1	1.0	1	Nil	1	1.0	Nil	1	Bellary.
Anantapur	37	6	6	Nil	1	9	2	Nil	Nil	1	2	Nil	Nil	Anantapur.
Cuddapah	34	1	2	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	6	4	Nil	Nil	Cuddapah.
Deccan ..	27	7	1.0	Nil	1	6	1.5	1	Nil	7	1.7	Nil	1	Deccan.
Nellore	20	2	6	3	2	3	2	3	Nil	3	6	1	Nil	Nellore.
Chingleput	23	4	7.2	Nil	Nil	2	6.7	Nil	Nil	4	6.1	Nil	Nil	Chingleput.
South Arcot	22	3.2	6.3	2	3	5.6	8.5	Nil	1	4.6	8.2	Nil	1	South Arcot.
Carnatic ..	23	3.8	13.1	3	3	5.7	6.4	2	1	4.3	8.3	1	1	Carnatic.
Chittoor	21	Nil	6	Nil	Nil	3	6	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	Chittoor.
North Arcot	24	5	1.6	Nil	Nil	1.4	1.3	Nil	Nil	6	1.6	Nil	Nil	North Arcot.
Salem	20	3.1	1.6	1	1	3.1	1.4	Nil	1	6.2	1.6	1	Nil	Salem.
Coimbatore	27	46.3	1.1	Nil	Nil	26.2	1.7	6	Nil	25.3	1.3	1	1	Coimbatore.
Trichinopoly	30	6.2	1.7	Nil	Nil	1.8	2.5	1	Nil	1.3	1.6	Nil	Nil	Trichinopoly.
Central ..	20	21.4	5.5	1	1	33.9	6.9	9	1	33.7	6.3	2	1	Central.
Tanjore	70	3	1.1	1	4	4	1	Nil	1	6	6	1	4	Tanjore.
Madura	63	12.7	17.1	3	Nil	14.3	14.4	Nil	1	11.6	9.6	1	Nil	Madura.
Ramnad	(c) 62	1.3	6.7	Nil	Nil	7	6.6	Nil	Nil	2	2.8	Nil	Nil	Ramnad.
Tinnevelly	84	4.2	7.7	Nil	Nil	2	6.6	Nil	Nil	1.8	6.8	Nil	Nil	Tinnevelly.
South ..	67	22.4	30.9	5	5	28.3	23.2	Nil	2	14.1	13.7	2	2	South.
Malabar	170	1.0	17.3	Nil	Nil	2.7	22.3	Nil	2	2.7	28.4	Nil	Nil	Malabar.
South Kanara	100	4.8	4.1	Nil	Nil	6.1	2.9	Nil	Nil	4.8	3.6	4	4	South Kanara.
West Coast	100	6.9	22.0	Nil	Nil	7.8	25.7	Nil	1	7.5	29.4	5	5	West Coast.
The Nilgiris	100	1.3	1.0	Nil	Nil	2.2	1.0	Nil	Nil	6	1.0	Nil	Nil	The Nilgiris.
Grand Total	60	87.3	77.2	1.3	12.6	78.4	67.2	5	1.3	62.6	70 1	1.9	2.2	Grand Total.

(a) Not available. The Agency division was formed out of the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavari.

(c) The percentage for Ramnad is based on the total area for which revenue accounts are available.

(d) Average of the five years ending 1922-23.

SECTION III.—Statement showing the average prices of the principal food-grains and salt for the month of April 1923.

Group.	District.	Number of Imperial Seers to 80 Tolas per Rupee: Rice, second sort. In the previous month.	Rice, second sort. In the month.	Rice, second sort. Average.*	Ragi. In the previous month.	Ragi. In the month.	Ragi. Average.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Circars	1. Agency division	6·4	6·6	..	26·3	24·4	..
	2. Ganjam	7·8	7·9	7·4	17·6	17·1	13·6
	3. Vizagapatam	8·7	9·0	7·9	14·9	13·8	13·3
	4. Godavari	7·8	7·4	6·1	12·4	13·1	13·1
	5. Kistna	9·6	8·0	7·6	11·2	11·7	12·6
2. Deccan	6. Guntur	8·3	8·1	8·9	10·4	10·3	..
	7. Kurnool	8·7	9·0	7·8	21·4	11·8	..
	8. Bellary	6·4	6·4	6·6	10·8	10·8	..
	9. Anantapur	6·6	6·6	7·2	10·1	10·1	13·6
	10. Cuddapah	6·4	6·4	6·6	10·3	10·4	13·6
3. Carnatic	11. Nellore	5·6	6·3	6·2	9·6	9·6	13·6
	12. Chingleput	6·6	6·6	7·6	9·7	9·6	10·6
	13. Madras	6·4	6·1	6·6	9·1	9·1	11·6
	14. South Arcot	6·1	6·4	7·6	9·4	9·4	12·6
	15. Chittoor	6·5	6·1	7·7	9·1	9·6	12·2
	16. North Arcot	6·1	6·3	7·8	9·2	9·7	11·9
4. Central	17. Salem	4·6	5·6	6·3	6·5	10·3	12·4
	18. Coimbatore	4·8	5·4	6·7	9·5	9·3	11·6
	19. Trichinopoly	6·6	6·6	7·6	9·2	9·7	12·5
	20. Tanjore	6·1	6·6	7·6	9·2	7·6	11·2
5. South	21. Madura	6·4	6·6	7·3	8·6	8·6	13·4
	22. Ramnad	6·3	6·6	7·6	8·7	8·6	13·6
	23. Tinnevelly	6·6	6·3	7·7	9·6	9·4	12·8
6. West Coast	24. Malabar	6·1	6·6	7·2	..	..	..
	25. South Kanara	6·1	6·3	6·6	..	..	..
7. Hills	26. The Nilgiris	5·6	6·6	6·7	7·6	7·7	11·6

Group—cont.	District—cont.	Number of Imperial Seers to 80 Tolas per Rupee—cont. Cholam. In the previous month.	Cholam. In the month.	Cholam. Average.*	Cumbu. In the previous month.	Cumbu. In the month.	Cumbu. Average.*	Salt. In the previous month.	Salt. In the month.	Salt. Average†
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1. Agency division	14·4	14·3	..	13·	12·1	..	9·7	9·4	13·7
	2. Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..	..	15·1	13·6	17·0
	3. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	10·3	10·6	12·6	11·9	10·4	17·0
	4. Godavari	(a)12·9	(a)12·7	13·1	14·1	14·3	..	12·8	13·5	17·6
	5. Kistna	(a)11·4	(a)11·4	14·1	12·0	11·5	..	12·3	11·4	17·2
2	6. Guntur	(a)10·6	(a)10·8	11·4	9·0	9·3	11·0	14·2	12·2	16·2
	7. Kurnool	(a) 10·1	(c)10·8	13·0	9·7	9·6	11·0	11·0	10·4	13·4
	8. Bellary	(a) 9·5	(c) 9·4	12·0	..	..	..	9·3	8·7	11·0
	9. Anantapur	(c) 9·7	(c)10·1	12·4	9·2	9·2	12·7	10·7	10·8	13·0
	10. Cuddapah	(c)10·6	(c)10·0	12·7	9·0	8·9	11·0	11·0	10·9	14·1
3	11. Nellore	(b) 9·2	(b) 9·0	11·2	9·8	9·0	11·0	14·4	13·5	16·4
	12. Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	13·0	12·2	16·1
	13. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	12·8	12·0	16·5
	14. South Arcot	..	..	..	8·6	8·9	10·3	12·8	11·6	16·5
	15. Chittoor	..	..	..	10·3	9·5	11·9	11·6	10·6	15·7
	16. North Arcot	..	..	..	8·4	8·4	10·9	11·1	10·5	15·5
4	17. Salem	(a) 9·2	(f) 9·7	10·6	7·6	7·7	11·2	9·6	8·7	12·7
	18. Coimbatore	(a) 7·6	(a) 8·6	11·1	8·6	8·1	10·2	8·9	9·1	14·2
	19. Trichinopoly	(a) 9·2	(a) 9·6	12·5	8·6	8·6	10·7	13·4	12·0	14·9
	20. Tanjore	..	..	..	7·2	‡	‡	13·6	11·7	17·7
5	21. Madura	(e) 9·1	(d) 9·4	10·2	7·8	7·1	9·5	11·6	13·0	16·6
	22. Ramnad	(d) 9·2	(d) 7·6	10·9	7·6	7·4	10·2	13·3	12·1	16·6
	23. Tinnevelly	(d) 9·7	(d) 9·6	11·0	8·2	8·6	10·4	13·3	11·9	16·1
6	24. Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·1	9·8	14·4
	25. South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·3	10·6	15·9
7	26. The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·4	7·4	10·3

* Of the fifteen years ending 1921-22. † Of the three years ending 1922-23. ‡ Not available.
(a) Yellow cholam. (b) White cholam. (c) Average of white and yellow cholam.
(d) Average of white and black cholam. (e) Average of white, red, and black cholam.
(f) Average of white and red cholam.

Review of retail prices for April 1923.—Prices of food-grains in April 1923 generally rose in the Circars, as compared with those prevailing in the previous month. The price of cumbu continued to rise by about 9 per cent in Godavari. The fall in the price of cumbu in Kistna, noticed in the review of the previous month was only temporary.

Prices generally fell in the Central districts. There was a fall in price of about 5 per cent for rice in Chittoor and Salem, ragi in North Arcot, Salem, and Trichinopoly, cholam in Trichinopoly, and cumbu in Salem. The price of cumbu rose by about 5 per cent in Chittoor and Coimbatore.

In the South, there was a fall in the price of rice and cumbu and a rise in the price of ragi. The price of rice fell by 7 per cent in Tanjore while the price of ragi rose by 7 per cent. The price of cumbu fell by 8 per cent in Ramnad.

Prices were almost stationary in the Deccan, Carnatic, and on the West Coast and Hills.

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SEASON TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

Week ending 11th August 1923.—Rainfall excessive on the West Coast; moderate Agency and Ganjam; light showers elsewhere. Sowing paddy in parts of the Circars and Central districts and in Tanjore and Tinnevelly; cholam and cotton in Guntur and Bellary, cumbu in parts, ragi in the Central districts, and korra in Bellary and Anantapur. *Sowings to-date of dry crops restricted in the Central districts.* Standing crops fair *but affected by drought in parts of Vizagapatam, Guntur, and North Arcot and paddy and sugarcane damaged by floods in South Kanara,* Irrigation water generally sufficient *except in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, and Ramnad and in tanks in Guntur, the Deccan, and the Carnatic districts.* Pasture sufficient *except in Kurnool and in parts of Cuddapah, Nellore, and the Central districts.* Fodder generally available. Prices fairly steady. *Rains urgently required outside West Coast.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
MADRAS, *14th August 1923.*

E. D. ANSTEAD,
Director of Agriculture.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

AGENCY DIVISION.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Transplanting paddy. Standing crops thriving. *More rains wanted.*

GANJAM.

Water-supply *insufficient* except in the taluks of Chatrapur and parts of the taluks of Aska and Narasannapetta. Surnikonda 20·4 feet; Surada 15·4 feet. Standing crops fair Prospects generally fair. *More rains needed.*

VIZAGAPATAM.

Water-supply *insufficient.* Transplanting cumbu and ragi. *Standing crops affected in parts for want of rains. Harvest of gingelly commenced;* cultivation fair *Rains still inadequate; transplantation delayed. Rust in the green of dry crops in parts owing to unfavourable season.*

GODAVARI.

Water-supply sufficient *except in the upland taluks.* Godavari 3·4 feet above annual. Transplanting paddy; sowing gingelly. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

KISTNA.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Kistna 9·8 feet above anicut. Transplanting paddy. Standing crops fair *but gingelly damaged to some extent by insects in the taluks of Vuyyuru and Tiruvur.* Prospects fair.

GUNTUR.

Water-supply sufficient *except in tanks.* Transplanting paddy; sowing cholam, cumbu, castor, and cotton. *Standing crops affected in parts of Pinnakodu, Palnad, and Sattenapalle for want of rains. Rains still inadequate.*

KURNOOL.

Water-supply sufficient *except in rain-fed tanks.* Tungabhadra 4·09 feet above crest. Average discharge through the head sluice at Sunkesula 1,750 cubic feet per second. Sowing paddy; *sowing of early dry crops almost completed.* Standing crops generally fair. Prospects fair. *Rise in the price of cholam in parts.*

BELLARY.

Water-supply sufficient *except in tanks.* Sowing paddy, cholam, cumbu, korra, and cotton. Standing crops fair, *but gingelly and cotton affected by caterpillars in parts of the taluk of Harpanahalli; crops in some villages of the taluk of Hadagalli affected by the floods in the Tungabhadra. Rains needed in the taluks of Adoni, Bellary and Rayadrug.*

ANANTAPUR.

Water-supply generally insufficient *except in channels and wells.* Transplanting ragi; sowing paddy, korra, groundnut, and castor. Standing crops fair. *Rains urgently needed for standing crops.*

CUDDAPAH.

Water-supply sufficient *except in tanks generally.* Sowing cumbu. Standing crops fair. *Rains urgently required.*

NELLORE.

Water-supply *insufficient* except in wells and in the Sangam delta and Kanigiri reservoir. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

CHINGLEPUT.

Water-supply *insufficient in tanks generally.* Standing crops good. Prospects fair. *Rise in the price of rice and ragi in parts.*

SOUTH ARCOT.

Water-supply *generally insufficient* except in wells. Transplanting paddy and ragi; sowing cumbu and groundnut. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

CHITTOOR.

Water-supply *generally insufficient* except in wells. Transplanting paddy and ragi; sowing cumbu. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

NORTH ARCOT.

Water-supply *generally insufficient. Sowings to date of dry crops restricted. Standing crops affected in parts for want of rains. Rise in the price of ragi in parts.*

SALEM.

Water-supply *generally insufficient.* Sowing cumbu and ragi. *Sowings to date of dry crops restricted.* Standing crops fair. *More rains needed.*

COIMBATORE.

Water-supply generally sufficient. Twenty-five feet of water in the Cauvery at Erode. Transplanting paddy and ragi; planting sugarcane. *Sowings to date of dry crops restricted.* Standing crops fair. Harvested cholam, cumbu and gingelly; outturn normal. Prospects generally fair. *Fall in the price of cumbu in parts.*

TRICHINOPOLY.

Water-supply generally sufficient; heavy floods in the Cauvery and Coleroon. Transplanting paddy. Standing crops generally fair. Prospects fair. *More rains needed in the dry areas of the district.*

TANJORE.

Water-supply sufficient. Discharge over the Grand Anicut 7·7 feet. Discharge over the crest of the Lower Anicut in the Coleroon northern and southern branches 13·3 feet in each. Transplanting and sowing paddy. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

MADURA.

[Report not received.]

RAMNAD.

Water-supply *insufficient*. Standing crops good. Harvested cotton; autumn fair. Prospects fair.

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply sufficient. Transplanting paddy. Standing crops good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Very heavy rains in week. Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

SOUTH KANARA.

Excessive rains in week. Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops of paddy and sugarcane *damaged by floods in parts throughout the district.* Prospects fair *except in parts affected by floods. Price of rice likely to rise.*

THE NILGIRIS.

Water-supply sufficient. Standing crops fair. Prospects fair.

NOTE.—1. *Fodder* is insufficient in the districts of Kurnool, four taluks of Cuddapah, the taluks of Kovili, Gudur, Nellore, Udayagiri, Kandukur, and Darsi of Nellore, the taluks of Madanapalle, Chittoor and Tirutani of Chittoor, the taluks of Vellore, Gudiyattam, and Tirupattur of North Arcot, the taluks of Krishnagiri, Uthangarai, and Tiruvannamalai of Salem, the taluks of Gobichettipalaiyam, Bhavani, Dharapuram, Udumalpet, Palladam, and Avanashi of Coimbatore, the taluk of Perambalur and parts of the taluk of Trichinopoly and Musiri of Trichinopoly, and the taluk of Kulitalai of Trichinopoly.

2. *Fodder* is insufficient in the taluks of Gurazpur, Nagar, Bhatkanhalam, Chitaldrug, and Yellaburga of the Agency Division, parts of the taluks of Bayadrug, Kudligi, Harpanahalli, and Hadagalli of Bellary, and the taluk of Kandgiri of Nellore.

3. *Cattle disease*—

(1) *Anthrax* is reported from the taluk of Wallavanad of Malabar and the taluk of Ulipi of South Kanara.

(2) *Blackquarter* is reported from the taluk of Markapur of Kurnool, and the taluks of Krishnagiri and Hosur of Salem.

(3) *Foot-and-mouth disease* is reported from the taluks of Wallavanad and Wynad of Malabar.

(4) *Rinderpest* is reported from the taluk of Wallavanad of Malabar.

RAINFALL AND PRICES OF THE STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11TH AUGUST 1923.

	District	Rainfall in inches. In the week. 1923.	In the week. Average of 28 years ending with 1923.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April. 1923.	Up to the end of the week from 1st April. Average of 16 years ending with 1915.	Price in Seers (of 80 tolas) per Rupee. Rice. Average for August.	Rice. Last week.	Rice. This week.	Ragi. Average for August.	Ragi. Last week.	Ragi. This week.	Cholam. Average for August.	Cholam. Last week.	Cholam. This week.	Cumbu. Average for August.	Cumbu. Last week.	Cumbu. This week.	District	
Circars.	Agency Division.	2·1	(a) 9·7	17·5	(a)30·3	..	(b)8·1	8·2	..	10·4	12·4	..	(b)18·1	15 8	..	14·0	14·6	Agency Division.	Circars.
	Ganjam ..	1·3	2 2	18·4	22·1	7·3	(b)8 3	9 3	19 2	(b)17 7	17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ganjam ..	
	Vizagapatam ..	0 5	1·6	8 3	16·3	6 8	6·1	6·1	13 1	12·9	11·9	..	11 8	12 4	12·4	11·8	11·1	Vizagapatam ..	
	Godavari ..	0·8	2 2	11·8	18 9	7 6	8 1	8·3	12·9	13·1	13·1	15·4	12·1	12·0	..	13·8	13·1	Godavari ..	
	Kistna ..	0·8	1 8	11·8	16·8	7 6	8·1	8·0	12·0	12·1	12·0	10·1	11 8	11·8	..	10·6	10·5	Kistna ..	
	Guntur ..	0·8	1·1	6·1	11·4	7·8	5·7	5·8	..	12·1	11·9	10·9	10 3	10·3	10·7	9·2	9·2	Guntur ..	
Deccan.	Kurnool ..	0·8	1·0	8·6	10·0	7·0	(b)5 8	5·9	..	12·2	12·2	13 5	12·3	13·5	10·5	9·1	9·2	Kurnool	Deccan.
	Bellary ..	0·8	0·6	5 7	9·3	5 4	5 1	5 2	..	10·7	10·2	11 7	9·2	9·3	..	..	..	Bellary ..	
	Anantapur ..	0 2	0·4	5·8	7·8	7·2	5 7	5·6	13 1	10·8	10·6	12·0	10·4	10 3	12·0	9 9	9·8	Anantapur ..	
	Cuddapah ..	0·2	0·7	4·4	8·3	6·7	5·6	5·5	13·3	10·8	10·7	12 1	10 3	10 8	10·2	8·6	9·6	Cuddapah ..	
Carnatic.	Nellore ..	2 8	0 7	4·8	8 7	8·2	8 9	8·4	12 6	10·4	10·4	11·5	9·8	9·8	11·1	9·8	9·8	Nellore	Carnatic.
	Chingleput ..	3 9	0·9	4 9	8 0	7 8	8·7	8 5	10·1	9·6	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chingleput	
	Madras ..	0 8	1·9	4 8	10·2	6·6	6 8	6 8	11·6	8 4	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madras	
	South Arcot ..	0·2	0·8	4·5	8·9	7 2	6 4	6 6	11 0	8·8	8·7	..	..	..	10·9	8 2	8 2	South Arcot ..	
Central.	Chittoor ..	0·6	0·2	3·0	9·4	7·4	8 8	8·5	12·2	10·0	10·0	..	..	..	11 1	8·2	9·4	Chittoor	Central.
	North Arcot ..	0·3	1·0	4 0	13·8	7·2	8 3	8·2	12·7	8·9	8 8	..	..	..	10 9	8 1	8 1	North Arcot ..	
	Salem ..	0·3	0·2	3 9	10·2	8·6	5·8	6·3	13·6	10·4	10·3	12·9	9·2	8·4	10·7	8·7	8·4	Salem ..	
	Coimbatore ..	0 2	0 4	4·2	9 2	8 5	8·4	8 4	11·1	9·1	9·1	10·6	8 1	9·1	10 1	8 8	9 2	Coimbatore ..	
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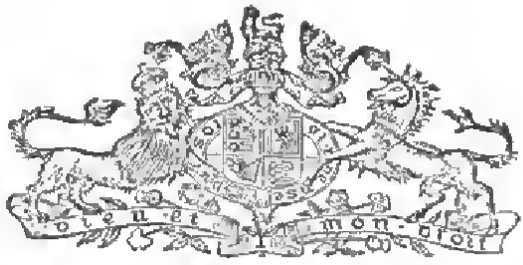

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, was presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 24th July 1923:—

1. Paper No. I.
2. ,, No. II.
3. ,, No. III.
4. ,, No. IV.
5. ,, No. V.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit the following interim Report.

2 In view of the recent announcement on behalf of the Government that they propose shortly to convene a Committee for the purpose of examining the whole question of the constitution of an Indian Bar, we are of opinion that it would not be advisable to proceed at present with legislation affecting only one of the many questions which would necessarily come under the consideration of such a Committee; and in view of an assurance which we have received that the question raised by this Bill will be specifically referred to that Committee, we recommend that no further proceedings should, for the present, be taken in respect of the Bill. We accordingly refrain from expressing any opinion on the subject-matter of the Bill and have not attempted to amend it.

3 The Bill was published as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	Date.
Gazette of India	11th February 1922.
Fort St. George Gazette	21st February 1922.
Bombay Government Gazette	13th April 1922
Calcutta Gazette	29th April 1922.
United Provinces Gazette	4th March 1922.
Punjab Government Gazette	24th February 1922.
Burma Gazette	1st April 1922.
Central Provinces Gazette	18th February 1922.
Assam Gazette	22nd February 1922.
Bihar and Orissa Gazette	5th April 1922.
Coorg District Gazette	1st March 1922.
North-West Frontier Gazette	21st July 1922

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	Language	Date.
Madras	Tamil	28th March 1922.
Do.	Telugu	Do.
Do.	Hindustani	Do.
Do. ..	Kanarese	Do.
Do.	Malayalam	Do.
Bombay	Marathi	20th April 1922.
Do.	Gujarathi	Do.
Do.	Kanarese	Do.
Punjab	Urdu	29th April 1922.
Burma	Burmese	8th April 1922.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st April 1922.

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The 12th July 1923

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, was presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 24th July 1923 :—

Paper No. I.
Paper No. II.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honor to submit the following interim Report.

2. In view of the recent announcement on behalf of the Government that they propose shortly to constitute a Committee for the purpose of examining the whole question of the constitution of an Indian Bar, we are of opinion that it would not be advisable to proceed at present with legislation affecting only one of the many questions which would necessarily come under the consideration of such a Committee, and in view of an assurance which we have received that the question raised by the Bill will be specifically referred to that Committee, we recommend that no further proceedings should, for the present, be taken in respect of the Bill.

3. The Bill was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th September 1922.

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The 24th July 1923.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Hindu Law of Succession was presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 27th July 1923:—

Paper No. I.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Hindu Law of Succession was referred, have considered the Bill and the paper noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit the following interim Report.

2 Several of the opinions which have been received on the Bill are to the effect that the difficulty which the Bill seeks to remove should be met in a different manner, that is to say, by putting the illegitimate sons of Hindus of the regenerate classes on the same footing as regards inheritance as that on which the illegitimate sons of *Sudras* are at present under the Hindu Law. We understand that notice has been received from a member of the Legislative Assembly of his intention to move for leave to introduce a Bill on these lines We accordingly recommend that that Bill be circulated for

opinion, before introduction if necessary, and that the present Bill be not proceeded with until those opinions have been received. We have accordingly not attempted to amend the Bill which has been referred to us.

3. The Bill was published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th September 1922.

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ABUL KASEM.
N. M. SAMARTH.
M. K. REDDI.

The 27th July 1923.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 27th July 1923:—

"No. 33 OF 1923.

A Bill to regulate the entry into and residence in British India of persons domiciled in other British Possessions.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the entry into and residence in British India of persons domiciled in portions of the British Empire, other than the United Kingdom, on a basis of reciprocity; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, commencement and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Immigration into India Act, 192 .

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor-General in Council may notify in the *Gazette of India*.

(*3*) It shall extend to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) 'British Possession' means any part of His Majesty's Dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom, and includes Protectorates and Territories which are administered by a Dominion under the mandate of the League of Nations;

(*b*) "domicile" means the permanent abode of a person;

(*c*) 'entry' includes landing at any port in British India during the period of the ship's stay on her way to a destination outside British India.

Rules as regards entry into and residence in British India.

3. The Governor-General in Council shall make rules for the purpose of securing that persons domiciled in any British Possession, Protectorate or Mandated Territory administered by a Dominion, shall have the same rights and privileges as regards entry into and residence in British India as are accorded by the law and administration of such Possession, Protectorate or Mandated Territory to persons of Indian domicile.

Rules not to have effect until laid before both Chambers and approved.

4. (*1*) No rules made under section 3 of this Act shall have any effect unless they have been laid in draft before both Chambers of the Indian Legislature and the draft has been approved by a Resolution of each Chamber, either without modification or addition or with modifications and additions to which both Chambers agree.

(*2*) The rules as approved by the two Chambers of the Legislature shall be notified in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the effect of law.

Appointment of Committee of both Houses to advise Governor-General in Council.

5. The Governor-General in Council shall appoint a Committee of both Houses of the Indian Legislature, of whom not less than two-thirds shall be elected by the two Chambers, in such proportion as the Governor-General in Council may determine, to advise him with regard to all matters relating to reciprocity of administrative arrangements with other British Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories for the entry and residence into India of persons domiciled in the aforesaid Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories.

Power to make rules.

6. The Governor-General in Council may, without prejudice to the generality of the powers contained in section 3 of the Act, make rules—

(*a*) to provide for the establishment of a suitable agency to administer the rules and to define its functions and powers;

(*b*) to provide suitable penalties for the contravention of such rules or attempt to contravene them, or the abetment of such contravention; and

(*c*) to authorise the arrest of any person contravening or reasonably suspected of contravening any such rule, and to prescribe the duties of public servants and others in regard to such arrests.

Person claiming exemption to establish same.

7. If any person alleged to be domiciled in the British Possessions other than British India and to be subject to the provisions of the Act raises the plea that he is not so domiciled, or that the provisions of the said Act do not apply to him, the onus of proving the truth of such plea shall lie on the aforesaid person.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Imperial Conference have decided in favour of reciprocity of treatment of British subjects resident of various parts of His Majesty's dominions. The present bill is intended to give effect to that decision. The Union Government of South Africa have recently assented to all the Ordinances imposing galling restrictions on Indians, and they have promised legislation next year with a view to segregate them. In the circumstances it is necessary that the Indian Legislature should arm the Government of India with the power to enforce the principle of reciprocity.

H. S. GOUR.

The 22nd June 1923.

Acts of the Indian Legislature assented to by the Governor-General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 25th July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVI of 1923.

An Act further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for certain purposes.

V of 1908. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for certain purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment), Act, 1923.

V of 1908. Amendment of section 80, Act V of 1908. 2. In clause (*i*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 80 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the word "twenty"; wherever it occurs, the word "forty", and for the word "forty" the word "eighty", shall be substituted.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 25th July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVII of 1923.

An Act further to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, for certain purposes.

XI of 1922. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, for certain purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Indian Income-tax (Further Amendment) Act, 1923.

XI of 1922. Amendment of section 4, Act XI of 1922. 2. In sub-section (*2*) of section 4 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the words "shall be deemed to be profits and gains of the year in which they are received or brought into British India," the following words shall be substituted, namely:—

"shall, if they are received in or brought into British India, be deemed to have accrued or arisen in British India and to be profits and gains of the year in which they are so received or brought."

Insertion of new Chapter VA in Act XI of 1922. 3. After Chapter V of the said Act the following Chapter shall be inserted, namely:—

"CHAPTER VA.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN CLASSES OF SHIPPING.

Liability to tax of non-resident shipping. 44A. The provisions of this Chapter shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the other provisions of this Act, apply for the purpose of the levy and recovery of tax in the case of any person who resides out of British India and carries on business in British India in any year as the owner or charterer of a ship (such person hereinafter in this Chapter being referred to as the principal), unless the Income-tax Officer is satisfied that there is an agent of such principal from whom the tax will be recoverable in the following year under the other provisions of this Act.

Return of profits and gains. 44B. (*1*) Before the departure from any port in British India of any ship in respect of which the provisions of this Chapter apply, the master of the ship shall prepare and furnish to the Income-tax Officer a return of the full amount paid or payable to the principal, or to any person on his behalf, on account of the carriage of all passengers, live-stock or goods shipped at that port since the last arrival of the ship thereat.

(2) On receipt of the return, the Income-tax Officer shall assess the amount referred to in sub-section (1), and for this purpose may call for such accounts or documents as he may require, and one-twentieth of the amount so assessed shall be deemed to be the amount of the profits and gains accruing to the principal on account of the carriage of the passengers, live-stock and goods shipped at the port.

(3) When the profits and gains have been assessed as aforesaid, the Income-tax Officer shall determine the sum payable as tax thereon at the rate for the time being applicable to the total income of a company, and such sum shall be payable by the master of the ship, and a port-clearance shall not be granted to the ship until the Customs-collector, or other officer duly authorised to grant the same, is satisfied that the tax has been duly paid.

Adjustment.

94C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to prevent a principal from claiming, in any year following that in which any payment has been made on his behalf under this Chapter, that an assessment be made of his total income in the previous year, and that the tax payable on the basis thereof be determined in accordance with the other provisions of this Act, and, if he so claims, any such payment as aforesaid shall be treated as a payment in advance of the tax and the difference between the sum so paid, and the amount of tax found payable by him shall be paid by him or refunded to him, as the case may be."

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 25th July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXVIII OF 1923.

An Act to repeal the Acts which provide for the levy of a cess on indigo exported from British India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Acts which provide for the levy of a cess on indigo exported from British India ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indigo Cess (Repealing) Act, 1923.

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of August, 1923.

Repeal.

2. The Indigo Cess Act, 1918, and the Indigo Cess (Amendment) Act 1921, are hereby repealed. III of 1918. V of 1921.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 27th July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXIX OF 1923.

An Act further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; It is hereby enacted as follows :— V of 1908.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of rule 32 of Order XXI in Schedule I, Act V of 1908.

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 32 of Order XXI in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), after the word "enforced" the following shall be inserted, namely :— V of 1908.

"in the case of a decree for restitution of conjugal rights by the attachment of his property or, in the case of a decree for the specific performance of a contract or for an injunction".

Amendment of rule 33 of Order XXI in Schedule I, Act V of 1908.

3. In rule 33 of the said Order,—

(a) in sub-rule (1), after the words "passing a decree" the words "against a husband" shall be inserted, and for the words "shall not be executed by detention in prison" the words "shall be executed in the manner provided in this rule" shall be substituted ; and

(b) in sub-rule (2), the words "and the decree-holder is the wife" shall be omitted.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 30th July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXX of 1923.

An Act further to amend the Special Marriage Act, 1872.

III of 1872. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Special Marriage Act, 1872; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Special Marriage (Amendment) Act, 1923.

III of 1872. Amendment of preamble, Act III of 1872. **2.** In the preamble to the Special Marriage Act, 1872 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), after the words "Jaina religion" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"and for persons who profess the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion."

Amendment of section 2, Act III of 1872. **3.** In section 2 of the said Act, after the words "Jaina religion" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"or between persons each of whom professes one or other of the following religions, that is to say, the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion."

Addition of new sections to Act III of 1872 **4.** After section 21 of the said Act the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Effect of certain marriages on coparcenary. "22. The marriage under this Act of any member of an undivided family who professes the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion shall be deemed to effect his severance from such family."

Rights of succession in certain cases of marriage under Act. 23. A person professing the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion who marries under this Act shall have the same rights and be subject to the same disabilities in regard to any right of succession to any property as a person to whom the Caste Disabilities

XXI of 1850. Removal Act, 1850, applies:

Provided that nothing in this section shall confer on any person any right to any religious office or service, or to the management of any religious or charitable trust.

Succession to the property of parties married under Act 24. Succession to the property of any person professing the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion, who marries under this Act, and to the property of the issue of such marriage, shall be regulated by

X of 1865. the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1865.

Person marrying under Act not to have right of adoption. 25. No person professing the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion who marries under this Act shall have any right of adoption.

Adoption by father of person marrying under Act. 26. When a person professing the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion marries under this Act, his father shall, if he has no other son living, have the right to adopt another person as a son under the law to which he is subject."

Amendment of Second Schedule to Act III of 1872. **5.** In the Second Schedule to the said Act, after the words "Jaina religion" in both places where they occur, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"or (as the case may be) I profess the Hindu, or the Buddhist, or the Sikh, or the Jaina religion."

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 31st July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXI of 1923.

An Act to amend the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, and the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920, for certain purposes.

XLVIII of 1920 XLIX of 1920. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, and the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920, for certain purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Indian Territorial and Auxiliary Forces (Amendment) Act, 1923.

XLVIII of 1920 Amendment of section 11, Act XLVIII of 1920. **2.** To section 11 of the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(3) Where an offence punishable under the Indian Army Act, 1911, or, as the case may be, under that Act as modified under sub-section (2), has been committed by any person whilst subject to that Act under the provisions of this section, such person may be taken into and kept in military custody and tried and punished for such offence under that Act, although he has ceased to be so subject as aforesaid, in like manner as he might have been taken into and kept in military custody, tried or punished, if he had continued to be so subject: VIII of 1911.

Provided that no such person shall be kept in military custody after he has ceased to belong to the Indian Territorial Force, unless he has been taken into or kept in military custody on account of the offence before the date on which he ceased so to belong, nor shall he be kept in military custody or be tried or punished for the offence after the expiry of two months from that date, unless his trial had already commenced before such expiry."

3. Section 21 of the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920, shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of section 21, and to that section as so re-numbered the following sub-section shall be added, namely:— XLIX of 1920.

Amendment of section 21, Act XLIX of 1920.

"(2) Where an offence punishable under the Army Act has been committed by any person whilst subject to that Act under the provisions of sub-section (1), such person may be taken into and kept in military custody and tried and punished for such offence, although he has ceased to be so subject as aforesaid, in like manner as he might have been taken into and kept in military custody, tried or punished if he had continued to be so subject: 44 and 45 Vict., c. 58.

Provided that no such person shall be kept in military custody after he has ceased to belong to the Auxiliary Force, India, unless he has been taken into or kept in military custody on account of the offence before the date on which he ceased so to belong, nor shall he be kept in military custody or be tried or punished for the offence after the expiry of two months from that date, unless his trial had already commenced before such expiry."

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 31st July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII of 1923.

An Act further to amend the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912; It is hereby enacted as follows:— IV of 1912.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Lunacy (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 20, Act IV of 1912.

2. To section 20 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, the following proviso shall be added, namely:— IV of 1912.

"Provided that no reception order shall continue to have effect—

(*a*) after the expiry of thirty days from the date on which it was made, unless the lunatic has been admitted to the place mentioned therein within that period, or

(*b*) after the discharge, under the provisions of this Act, of the lunatic from such place or from any asylum to which he may have been removed."

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 31st July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXIII of 1923.

An Act further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911, and the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, for certain purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911, and the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, for certain purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— VIII of 1911. IV of 1912.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Army (Amendment) Act, 1923.

VIII of 1911. Amendment of section 7, Act VIII of 1911.

2. In section 7 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),—

(*a*) to clause (*1*) after the words "land forces" the following words shall be added, namely :—

"and includes, in relation to a person subject to this Act when serving under such conditions as may be prescribed, a person holding a commission in His Majesty's Air Force"; and

(*b*) in clause (7), after the words "Army Act" the words "or the Air Force Act" shall be added.

Amendment of section 91A, Act VIII of 1911.

3. To section 91A of the said Act the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(7) Any document purporting to be a report under the hand of any Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report may be used as evidence in any proceeding under this Act."

Insertion of new section 103A in Act VIII of 1911.

4. In Chapter VIII of the said Act, after section 103 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Provisions in the case of accused being lunatic.

"103A. (*1*) Whenever in the course of a trial by court-martial it appears to the Court that the person charged is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, or that such person committed the act alleged but was by reason of unsoundness of mind incapable of knowing the nature of the act or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the Court shall record a finding accordingly, and the President of the Court or the officer holding the trial, as the case may be, shall forthwith report the case to the confirming officer, or, in the case of a court-martial whose finding does not require confirmation, to the prescribed officer.

(*2*) A confirming officer to whom a case is reported under sub-section (*1*) may, if he does not confirm the finding, take steps to have the accused person tried by the same or another court-martial for the offence with which he was originally charged.

(*3*) A prescribed officer to whom a case is reported under sub-section (*1*) and a confirming officer confirming a finding in any case so reported to him shall order the accused person to be kept in custody in the prescribed manner, and shall report the case for the orders of the Governor-General in Council.

(*4*) On receipt of a report under sub-section (*3*), the Governor-General in Council may order the accused person to be detained in a lunatic asylum or other suitable place of safe custody.

(*5*) Where an accused person, having been found by reason of unsoundness of mind to be incapable of making his defence, is in custody or under detention, the prescribed officer may—

(*a*) if such person is in custody under sub-section (*3*), on the report of a medical officer that he is capable of making his defence, or,

(*b*) if such person is detained under sub-section (*4*), on a certificate such as is referred to in section 473 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898,

take steps to have such person tried by the same or another court-martial for the offence with which he was originally charged or, provided that the offence is a civil offence, by a Criminal Court.

V of 1898.

(*6*) A copy of every order made by the prescribed officer under sub-section (*5*) shall forthwith be sent to the Governor-General in Council."

IV of 1912. Amendment of sections 3, 28, 30 and 98, Act IV of 1912.

5. In the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912—

VIII of 1911. (*a*) to clause (*4*) of section 3 after the figures "1909" the words and figures "or of section 103A of the Indian Army Act, 1911" shall be added;

(*b*) in section 24, after the figures "1900" the words and figures "or under section 103A of the Indian Army Act, 1911" shall be inserted;

(*c*) in sub-section (*1*) of section 30, after the figures "1898" the words and figures "or under the provisions of section 103A of the Indian Army Act, 1911" shall be inserted; and

(*d*) in sub-section (*2*) of section 35, after the figures "1898" the words and figures "or under section 103A of the Indian Army Act, 1911" shall be inserted.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 31st July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXIV of 1923.

An Act to amend the Cutchi Memons Act, 1920.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cutchi Memons Act, 1920; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XLVI of 1920.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Cutchi Memons (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 2, Act XLVI of 1920. **2.** (*1*) Section 2 of the Cutchi Memons Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), shall be re-numbered as sub-section (*1*) of section 2, and in that sub-section as re-numbered for the words "Any Cutchi Memon who—

(*a*) has attained the age of majority, and

(*b*) is resident in British India,"

the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Any person who satisfies the prescribed authority—

(*a*) that he is a Cutchi Memon and is the person whom he represents himself to be;

(*b*) that he is competent to contract within the meaning of section 11 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872; and IX of 1872.

(*c*) that he is resident in British India,"

(*2*) To the same section the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(*2*) Where the prescribed authority refuses to accept a declaration under sub-section (*1*), the person desiring to make the same may appeal to such officer as the Local Government may, by general or special order, appoint in this behalf, and such officer may, if he is satisfied that the appellant is entitled to make the declaration, order the prescribed authority to accept the same."

Amendment of section 3, Act XLVI of 1920. **3.** Sub-section (*2*) of section 3 of the said Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (*3*), and for sub-section (*1*) of the same section the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) The Local Government may make rules to carry into effect the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) for prescribing the authority before whom and the form in which declarations under this Act shall be made;

(*b*) for prescribing the fees to be paid for the filing of declarations and for the attendance at private residences of any person in the discharge of his duties under this Act; and for prescribing the times at which such fees shall be payable and the manner in which they shall be levied."

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 31st July 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXV OF 1923.

An Act further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

V of 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient to give to mukhtars the right to practise in certain Criminal Courts and further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for that purpose ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Further Amendment) Act, 1923.

V of 1898.

Amendment of section 4, Act V of 1898

2. In clause (*r*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, after the words "means a pleader" the words "or a mukhtar" shall be inserted, and the words "mukhtar or" shall be omitted.

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ഇന്ത്യാ ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ആക്ടുകൾ

ACTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ഗവർണർ ജനറൽ അവർകളുടെ സമ്മതം സിദ്ധിച്ച ഇന്ത്യൻ നിയമനിർമ്മാണ സഭയുടെ ആക്ടുകൾ.

ഇന്ത്യൻ നിയമനിർമ്മാണ സഭയുടെ താഴെ കാണുന്ന ആക്ടിന്മേൽ 1923 ഏപ്രിൽ 2-ാം തീയതി ഗവർണർ ജനറലുടെ സമ്മതം സിദ്ധിക്കുകയും ആയതു എല്ലാവർക്കും അറിവാനായി ഇതിനാൽ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു:—

ACT No. XX OF 1923.

1923 ലെ 20-ാം നമ്പർ ആക്ട്.

AN ACT TO GIVE EFFECT TO CERTAIN ARTICLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

സ്ത്രീകളെയും കുട്ടികളെയും ക്രയവിക്രയം ചെയ്യുന്നതു നിർത്തലാക്കുന്നതിൻ ഇൻറർനാഷനൽ കൊൺവെൻഷൻ എന്ന രാജ്യപരസ്പരമായ ഉടമ്പടിയിലെ ചില നിബന്ധനകൾ നിറവേറ്റുവാനുള്ള ഒരു ആക്ടു്.

സ്ത്രീകളെയും കുട്ടികളെയും ക്രയവിക്രയം ചെയ്യുന്നതു നിർത്തൽ ചെയ്യാനായി ജനീവയിൽവെച്ചു കൂടിയ ആലോചന സഭയിൽ ഗവർണർ ജനറലുടെ മേൽ 1922 മാർച്ച് 25-ാം തീയതി ഒപ്പിട്ട രാജപ്രമാണമായ ഉടമ്പടി നിറവേറ്റുവാനായി ഇന്ത്യൻ ശിക്ഷാ നിയമം ഇനിയും ഭേദപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതു യുക്തമായിരിക്കയാൽ ഇതിനാൽ താഴെ പറയുംപ്രകാരം നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു:—

ചുരുക്കപ്പേരും പ്രാരംഭവും.

1. (1) ഈ ആക്ടിനു ഇന്ത്യൻ ശിക്ഷാ നിയമം ഭേദപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന 1923 ലെ ആക്ടു് എന്നു രേഖ പറയാം.

(2) ഇതു ആലോചന സഭയിൽ ഗവർണർ ജനറൽ ഇന്ത്യാ ഗസറിൽ പരസ്യം ചെയ്യുന്ന തീയതിക്കു നടപ്പായിവരുന്നതാകുന്നു.

1886 ലെ 45-ാം ആക്ട്, 366-ാം വകുപ്പ് ഭേദഗതി ചെയ്യൽ.

2. പ്രസ്തുത നിയമത്തിലെ 366-ാം വകുപ്പിന് താഴെ കാണുന്ന പുതിയ ചേർക്കണമെന്നു, അതായതു :—

"ഏതു സ്ത്രീയെയും, അവൾ വല്ല ആളോടുകൂടി ന്യായമല്ലാത്ത സംഗം ചെയ്യാനായി നിർബ്ബന്ധിക്കപ്പെടുകയോ വശീകരിക്കപ്പെടുകയോ ചെയ്യുമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയോ അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യാൻ ഇടയുണ്ടെന്നു അറിഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടോ വല്ല സ്ഥലത്തു നിന്നും പോവാനായി ഒരു നിയമത്തിൻ വിധേയിപ്പിക്കാവുള്ള കാരകമായ യാതൊരു പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന എതൊരാൾക്കും വൽപ്രവൃത്തിപ്രകാരം തടവു ശിക്ഷ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാകുന്നു."

1886 ലെ 45-ാം ആക്ടിൽ 366-A എന്നും 366-B എന്നും പുതിയ വകുപ്പുകൾ ചേർക്കൽ.

3. പ്രസ്തുത നിയമത്തിലെ 366-ാം വകുപ്പിനുശേഷം താഴെ കാണുന്ന വകുപ്പുകൾ ചേർക്കണമെന്നു, അതായതു :—

"366-A. പതിനെട്ടു വയസ്സിനു താഴെ പ്രായമുള്ളതായ വല്ല പെൺകുട്ടിയെയും വല്ല സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും പോവാനോ വല്ലതും ചെയ്യാനോ വല്ല വിധേനയും പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതായ ഏതൊരാൾക്കും പത്തു കൊല്ലംവരെ ആവാൻ പാടുള്ള തടവുശിക്ഷ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതും അതു കൂടാതെ ഉത്തരവു പിഴ ശിക്ഷയും ലഭിക്കാവുന്നതുമാകുന്നു.

പ്രായപൂർത്തിയാകാത്ത പെൺകുട്ടികളെ കടത്തൽ.

"366-B. പതിനെട്ടു വയസ്സിനു താഴെ പ്രായമുള്ളതായ വല്ല പെൺകുട്ടിയെയും ഇന്ത്യക്കു പുറത്തുള്ള വല്ല രാജ്യത്തുനിന്നും ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഇന്ത്യയിലേക്കു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതായ ഏതൊരാൾക്കും,

തൻ തന്നെയോ മറ്റൊരാളോ മുഖേന ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയോ അറിവോടുകൂടിയോ ഇന്ത്യയിലേക്കു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതായ ഒരുവൻ വല്ല പെൺകുട്ടിയെയും ഇന്ത്യയിലുള്ള വല്ല രാജ്യത്തു നിന്നും ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഇന്ത്യയിലേക്കു ഒരുവൻ ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയോ അറിവോടുകൂടിയോ മറ്റൊരിടത്തേക്കു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്ന എതൊരാൾക്കും,

പത്തു കൊല്ലംവരെ ആവാൻ പാടുള്ള തടവുശിക്ഷ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതും അതു കൂടാതെ ഉത്തരവു പിഴ ശിക്ഷയും ലഭിക്കാവുന്നതുമാകുന്നു."

പ്രായപൂർത്തിയാകാത്ത പെൺകുട്ടിയെ ഇറക്കുമതി ചെയ്യൽ.

1898 ലെ ക്രിമിനൽ നടപടി നിയമത്തിലെ 1-ാം പട്ടികയിൽ ഇന്ത്യൻ ശിക്ഷാ നിയമം 366-ാം വകുപ്പിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച കറിപ്പിനുശേഷം താഴെകാണുന്ന കറിപ്പുകൾ ചേർക്കണം, അതായതു :—

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1898 ലെ ക്രിമിനൽ നടപടി നിയമത്തിലെ 1-ാം പട്ടിക ഭേദഗതിചെയ്യൽ.

366A	പ്രായപൂർത്തിയാകാത്ത പെൺകുട്ടികളെ ഇറക്കുമതി ചെയ്യൽ.	ഓരോ കുറ്റവും.	ഓരോന്നിന്.	ഏഴു കൊല്ലം വരെ.	ജാമ്യമില്ലാത്തതു.	18 കൊല്ലത്തിനു താഴെ പ്രായമുള്ള വിധവയായ പെൺകുട്ടിയുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഒഴികെ.	സെഷൻ കോടതി.
366B	അന്യ രാജ്യത്തിനു പെൺകുട്ടികളെ ഇറക്കുമതി ചെയ്യൽ.	ഓരോ കുറ്റവും.	ഓരോന്നിന്.	ഏഴു കൊല്ലം വരെ.	ജാമ്യമില്ലാത്തതു.	18 കൊല്ലത്തിനു താഴെ പ്രായമുള്ള വിധവയായ പെൺകുട്ടിയുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഒഴികെ.	സെഷൻ കോടതി.

എച്ച്. മോൺക്രീഫ് സ്മിത്ത്,
ഇന്ത്യാ ഗവർമെന്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി.

ഇന്ത്യൻ നിയമനിർമ്മാണ സഭയുടെ താഴെ കാണുന്ന ആക്ടിനെ 1923 ഏപ്രിൽ 2-ാം തിയതി ഗവർണർ ജനറലുടെ സമ്മതം സിദ്ധിക്കുകയും ആയതു എല്ലാവരും അറിവാനായി ഇതിനാൽ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു :—

ACT No. XXIII of 1923.

1923 ലെ 23-ാം നമ്പർ ആക്ട്.

AN ACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF DOUBTS REGARDING THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO BE ENROLLED AND TO PRACTISE AS LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

വക്കീൽമാരായി പട്ടികയിൽ പേർ ചേർക്കപ്പെടുവാനും പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യുവാനും സ്ത്രീകൾക്കുള്ള അവകാശത്തെപ്പറ്റി സംശയങ്ങൾ തീർപ്പാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഒരു ആക്ട്.

വക്കീൽമാരായി പട്ടികയിൽ പേർ ചേർക്കപ്പെടുവാനും പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യുവാനും സ്ത്രീകൾക്കുള്ള അവകാശത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഉണ്ടായിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ചില സംശയങ്ങൾ തീർക്കുന്നതു യുക്തമായിരിക്കയാൽ ഇതിനാൽ താഴെ പറയുംപ്രകാരം നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു :—

ചുരുക്കപ്പേരും ആരംഭവും.

1. (1) ഈ ആക്ടിനെ 1923 ലെ (സ്ത്രീ) വക്കീൽമാർ ആക്ട് എന്നു പേർ പറയാം.

(2) ഇതു ബ്രിട്ടിഷ് ബർമ്മ ചീഫ്കമ്മീഷണർ സ്ഥാനം സഹിതം പഗാനടക്കം ഉൾപ്പെടെ ബ്രിട്ടിഷ് ഇന്ത്യ മുഴുവനും വ്യാപിക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു.

1879 ലെ 1 ാം ആക്ടിന്റെ ഭേദഗതി.

2. ഈ ആക്ടിന്റെ "വക്കീൽ" എന്നതിനു 1879 ലെ വ്യവഹാര കാര്യസ്ഥന്മാർ ആക്ട് 3-ാം വകുപ്പിൽ വിവരിച്ചു പ്രകാരമുള്ള ഒരു "വ്യവഹാര കാര്യസ്ഥനെ" എന്നർത്ഥമാകുന്നു.

സ്ത്രീ ജയിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അയോഗ്യതയുടെ ഭേദഗതി.

3. ബ്രിട്ടിഷ് ഇന്ത്യയിൽ നടപ്പുള്ള ഏതു നിയമത്തിലോ ഏതു ഹൈക്കോടതിയുടെയും ലെറ്റർസ് പേറന്റ് എന്നു തുടങ്ങുന്നതിലോ ആയതിന്റെ ഭേദഗതിയിലോ ഏതു ലെറ്റർസ് പേറന്റിലെങ്കിലുമോ ആയതിനു അനുസരണമായോ ഉണ്ടാക്കിയ ഏതു ചട്ടത്തിലോ കൊടുത്ത ഏതു കല്പനയിലോ എന്തുതന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നാലും യോഗ്യതയുള്ള സ്ത്രീയും ഒരു വക്കീലായി എഴുതിച്ചേർക്കപ്പെടുകയോ പട്ടികയിൽ പേർ ചേർക്കപ്പെടുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നതോ അതിനെ പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യുന്നതോ, സ്ത്രീയാണെന്നുള്ള കാരണത്താൽമാത്രം അയോഗ്യയായിരിക്കുന്നതല്ല, ഈ ആക്ടിലെ നിബന്ധനകൾക്കു വിധേയമായ ആവക ഏതു ചട്ടമോ കല്പനയോ അങ്ങിനെ വിരുദ്ധമായിടത്തോളം അസാധുവാകുകയും ചെയ്യും.

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